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## Wings can teach us: Leafs' coach

## Strict rules saved nation's banks: Flaherty

**ECONOMY** High banking standards have kept Canada's financial institutions afloat and out of the kind of trouble that has sunk many of their international peers, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday. Flaherty said Canadian banks have been bolstered by strict government monitoring of their capital. "We've had a couple of financial institutions in Canada that ran the risk of falling outside the capitalization requirements," he said during a news conference yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jim Flaherty

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Fall fun

**Golden girls**

SAUL PORTO/TOP NEWS

Canadian women's Olympic hockey medallists Jennifer Botterill, left, and Jayna Hefford shine a little gold on three-year-old Maia Davies yesterday at a Project Sunshine event at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

# Listeria test results off the charts: Experts

## Two-thirds of samples were tainted, data shows

**Two-thirds of Maple Leaf meat samples collected from Toronto hospitals and nursing homes tested positive for a virulent strain of listeria just before the country's largest food recall, according to confidential data obtained by the Toronto Star and the CBC.**

The test results show a dramatically high percentage of bacteria-laced ham, corned beef, turkey, and roast beef was being served to hundreds of vulnerable hospital patients and seniors. Experts say it's more contamination than they have seen and further evidence of a health risk that should have reached the public's attention sooner.

"There shouldn't be any positives," says Rick Holley, a food safety expert at the University of Manitoba. "The reality is if you did a survey in the market, you might find one or two at most out of this sample that are positive ... And it is a particularly virulent strain of listeria. It's one of the bad ones."

**17** of 26 samples collected on Aug. 14 and 15 tested positive for listeria, as revealed by lab tests conducted for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and compiled in a document labelled "confidential."

**"I'd never seen anything like this. The fact that so many came back positive shows how contaminated the source was."**
Dr. Vinita Dubey

These tests prompted the national recall of various Maple Leaf meat products.

A federal government source confirmed yesterday that half of the provincial samples tested positive for listeria.

But the results in Toronto were worse.

"I'd never seen anything like this," said Dr. Vinita Dubey, Toronto's associate medical officer of health. "The fact that so many came back positive shows how contaminated the source was."

Linda Smith, a spokesperson for Maple Leaf, said the company was informed of the second batch of test results on Aug. 16.

"On the basis of (the test results) we did a recall."

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# Premier rules out tax hikes

No matter how bad the economy gets, Premier Dalton McGuinty is promising that taxes won't go up.

McGuinty said yesterday the "worst thing that you can do in times of an economic slowdown" would be to raise taxes.

"Instead of looking for ways to further slow down the economy, you've got to look for ways to accelerate growth," the premier said.

McGuinty admitted things are far bleaker than when he took power in 2003 and discovered a hidden $5.6-billion deficit that forced him to foist the health tax on Ontarians.

But raising taxes, which the Liberals did in their first budget in 2004 despite an election pledge not to do so, isn't on the agenda.

Among McGuinty's concerns has been the fact that Ontario taxpayers put $20 billion more into federal coffers than they get back in transfer payments and services. A recent TD Bank report said Ontario could make a case that $11.8 billion of that $20 billion should be coming back to the province.

Progressive Conservative Leader John Tory noted that McGuinty has burned Ontario voters before so they should watch their wallets.

"This is the man who got elected to office the first time promising not to raise taxes," said Tory. "I don't know why anybody would believe a word he says." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**Warning**

- The Royal Bank of Canada warned Ontario's economic growth would stall this year and only grow 0.5 per cent in 2009.

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**Arbitrator rules on TTC workers deal**
An arbitrator has awarded Toronto's transit workers almost exactly the same negotiated settlement they rejected before staging a surprise strike on April 25. They will get a 3 per cent wage increase in each year of a three-year contract. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Local

## Councillor quits zoo board

Coun. Michael Thompson (Ward 37, Scarborough Centre) has resigned from the Toronto Zoo's board of directors, complaining it has become a "tight-knit club" controlled by zoo management. He is the second councillor to quit the embattled board in a month: Coun. Mike Del Grande (Ward 39, Scarborough-Agincourt) resigned in September. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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These results are not official.

# McGuinty pitches bid

## GTA would host Pan Am Games

**Despite "troubling times" in the economy, Premier Dalton McGuinty says he'll find a way to cover any cost overruns if Ontario wins its $1.77 billion bid for the 2015 Pan Am Games.**

McGuinty heads to Mexico today to make Ontario's first pitch for the games, which would be the first significant international sports competition held in the province since the 1930s.

McGuinty said he's not worried about suggestions the federal government has signalled its support will be cut back to $500 million from one-third of the total cost.

The games would be held in Toronto, the GTA and the Golden Horseshoe region, involving about a dozen municipalities.

But New Democrats are worried taxpayers will be stuck with a bill they'll find difficult to swallow depending on what happens to the economy in the coming years.

"I don't think it's very prudent on the premier's part to assume we can take on the cost overruns," said NDP tourism and sport critic Paul Miller, citing the 1976 Montreal Olympics as an example. "The people of Montreal and Quebec were paying for 15 to 20 years to clean up that mess."

He suggested corporate sponsors — such as Big 3 North American auto makers who have been given millions in no-interest government loans — be pressed to pick up the difference. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Why it's worth it

- McGuinty said the games will generate $2 billion in economic activity, create 17,000 jobs and lure 250,000 tourists to see over 5,000 athletes from 42 countries.

## Atwood **Culture is seamless**

SAM PONTON/QP NEWS

Author Margaret Atwood takes a break to read Metro at a party this week to launch her latest book, Payback: Debt and the Shadow Side of Wealth. The book hit stores this week in the midst of a global market meltdown, and an election campaign in which Atwood took shots at Prime Minster Stephen Harper's comments that "ordinary people" don't care about "the arts." As Atwood told Metro: "Culture is seamless. It flows from so-called high to so-called low and back again."

## Missing man's body found

The body of Toronto resident Chi Ngu Ngo was discovered Tuesday, in what police described as an "open area" north of the city. Ngo is Toronto's 54th homicide of the year.

The 47-year-old father of three was last heard from early Sept. 24. He was reported missing by his daughters two days later.

Ngo was an aesthetician by trade. He was divorced and lived alone in a rented home in the Keele Street-Wilson Avenue area. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Body found at end of blood trail

A trail of blood leads down a sidewalk to the spot where Toronto police found a body showing "obvious signs of trauma" near Finch Avenue East and McCowan Road.

Homicide detectives are investigating the suspicious death of the man, in his 30s, found Tuesday night after a witness called shortly before 9 p.m. to report a man suffering from stab wounds stumbling down Fieldside Drive.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Pit bull lives new life in Maritimes

**DEATH ROW** Rambo, the dog labelled an illegal pit bull in Ontario, has been given a reprieve from canine death row at Mississauga's animal shelter in a court deal that will send him to a farm in Nova Scotia.

The plan was approved in Mississauga court yesterday after Rambo's owner, Gabriela Nowakowska, 21, pleaded guilty to "unlawfully owning a pit bull." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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**Police alert public about sex offender**

Halton Police have issued a public warning about a convicted sex offender who is expected to begin living in Burlington today. Police yesterday revealed that Mikell Case, 50, would be released after serving his required time in a federal prison. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Riding: Mississauga South

Election 2008

Conservative MP and federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty recently referred to Mississauga South as a key riding for Prime Minister Stephen Harper's campaign.

Historically, the riding had been a Conservative stronghold with the exception of the past 15 years, since incumbent Liberal MP Paul Szabo has won the support of voters in five straight elections.

The 60-year-old was voted hardest working MP in Parliament by his fellow MPs in 2006 and 2007 and his track record shows his constituents believe it.

His strongest opponent is likely to be newcomer and Conservative candidate Hugh Arrison. Front lawns in the riding have been dotted with the Tory blue signs for weeks.

Electors in Mississauga South also have the choice of new Green candidate Richard Laushway and new NDP candidate, 19-year-old Matt Turner.

The riding covers 61 square kilometres, has a population of 110,932 with 76,807 eligible voters.

ROBYN YOUNG/FOR METRO TORONTO

**Paul Szabo** Liberal
**AGE:** 60
**PARTY:** Liberal
**POSITION:** MP for Mississauga South since 1993
"In this riding, for many years, the air quality problem we have in Mississauga, particularly south Mississauga, they've been fighting for remediation for years, for virtually over 10 years. The Peel medical officer of health has identified there are hot spots in Mississauga South where there are problems with higher levels of cancers and respiratory problems … we just need to alleviate that situation, we've got to address it."

**Matt Turner** NDP
**AGE:** 19
**PARTY:** NDP
**POSITION:** Starbucks barista
"The environment is the biggest issue. We're supposed to get new power plants in Mississauga South and nobody's doing anything to stop it. We've already served our term as power generators, we just had a few get torn down last year and now they want to put more power plants back in."

**Hugh Arrison** Conservative
**AGE:** Over 55
**PARTY:** Conservative
**POSITION:** Chartered financial consultant
"The real issue in Mississauga South is a lot of the pensioners who are on fixed incomes are just frightened to death of this carbon tax and they've taken a hard look. A lot of them are pretty informed, they're really doing their homework and looking at everyone and they're a little surprised and terrified, frankly, that (Stéphane) Dion didn't even understand the Bank Act — that's a big issue for them."

**Richard Laushway** green
**AGE:** 36
**PARTY:** Green
**POSITION:** Bank employee and owner of a renewable energy company
"Everyone's concerned about the economy but I think on a deeper level, they're also concerned about their community. I think the most important thing we can do this election is to re-invest in our economy, our future, and ourselves."

# Jail for blowing up home

A Mississauga man convicted of deliberately blowing up his house has been given a six-year sentence.

But John Walkiewicz, 55, will spend only another 22 months locked up because he was given 50 months' credit for time already served.

It was the theory of Crown prosecutor John Kingdon that Walkiewicz deliberately blew up his house on Duchess Drive on the morning of Aug. 28, 2006, in "an act of revenge" on his ex-wife Eva.

But while jurors seemed to agree by finding him guilty of arson and criminal negligence causing bodily harm during his June trial, Justice Silja Seppi said the fact he also lost financially from the destruction of his home "weakened" the revenge motive, in her opinion.

Walkiewicz was seriously injured in the blast, which not only levelled his home but also caused damage to adjacent residences.

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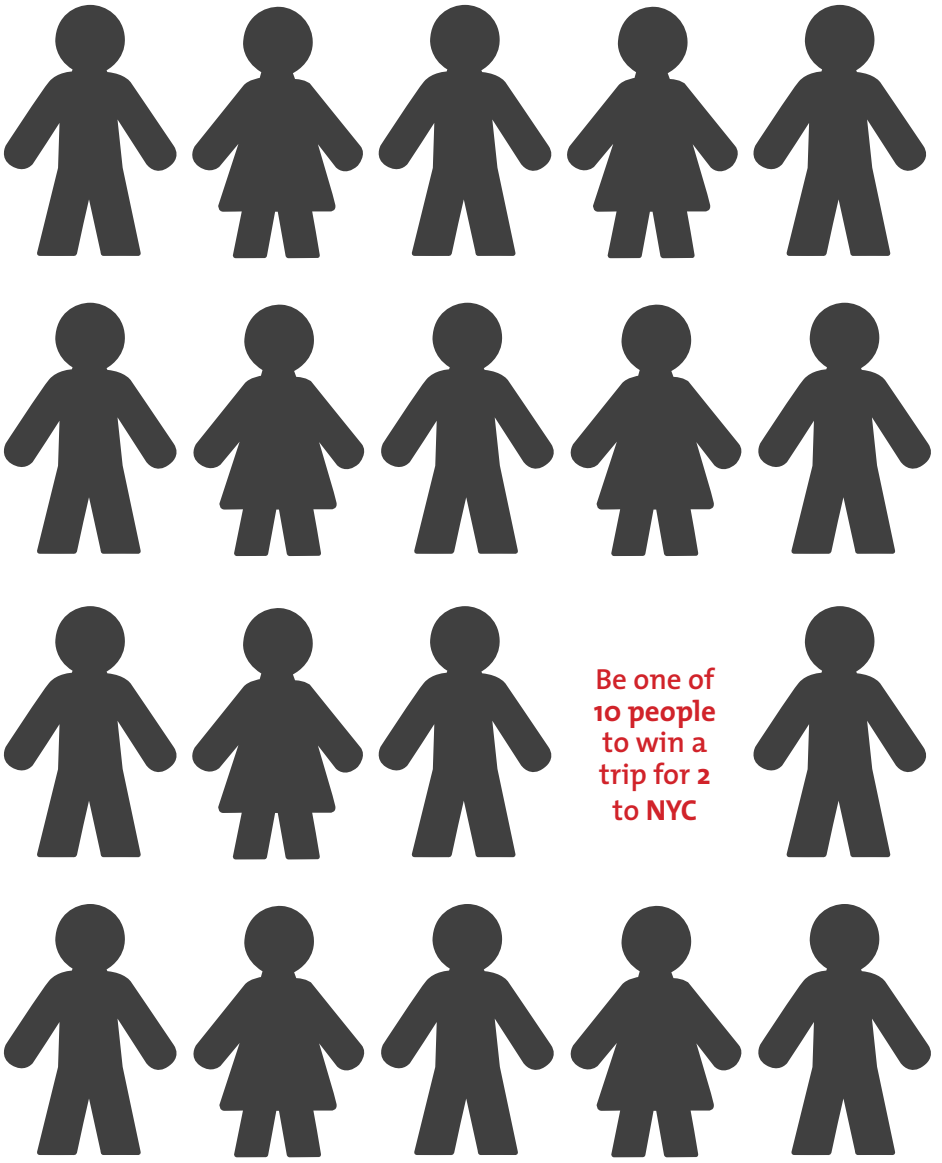


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**Ottawa man facing arson charges**
Ottawa police have now charged a 31-year-old man in two recent fires at the same commercial building. Robert Gill, 31, now faces three counts of arson for fires at two separate locations, including a U.S. military recruitment ageny, THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canada

## Charest calls for meeting

**Quebec Premier Jean Charest says he plans to meet with his provincial counterparts to assess what can be done about what he calls the current 'unprecedented' economic situation.** THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Lawyer Douglas King at Pivot Legal Society in Vancouver yesterday.

## RCMP may have overstepped: Pivot

JEFF HODSON
Metro Canada

**"The RCMP was created as a police force and not to act as scientists."**
Lawyer Douglas King

Canada's auditor general needs to examine whether the RCMP had gone beyond their mandate when it funded academic critiques of Vancouver's supervised injection site, the Pivot Legal Society said yesterday.

The RCMP said the literature reviews were standard "due diligence" research, no different than research into traffic services or organized crime.

In a complaint to Auditor General Sheila Fraser, Pivot argued that spending money on crime prevention is within the RCMP's mandate. But, the group said, using public funds to research a public health matter, like harm reduction, is not.

"The RCMP was created as a police force and not to act as scientists," said Douglas King, a Pivot lawyer.

RCMP Const. Annie Linteau agreed the RCMP are not "academic researchers."

## Millions sign up for do-not-call list

**The new national list designed to ward off unwanted sales pitches from telemarketers had registered nearly 2.7 million phone numbers as of yesterday, nearly one week after overwhelming demand crashed the website.**

The strong uptake appeared to confirm CRTC projections that 60 per cent of the 27 million residential telephone numbers in Canada would be registered on the list within the next two years.

The federal regulator launched the registry at midnight Sept. 30, and in the first nine hours more than 200,000 numbers were added to the list.

The crush of people trying to sign up caused the website to freeze up in the early going, with 80,000 people trying to log on at once. The telecommunication agency's telephone hotline was also flooded, making it tough for people to get through.

Convenience store worker Jacky Peng was among those stymied by the overloaded line.

"I didn't have the time to wait," Peng, 50, said while at his job in downtown Toronto.

He still plans to sign up and said he'll register the number connected to his fax machine, which is switched off most of the time because of all the junk mail it receives.

Once a number is on the list, telemarketers are barred from dialing it and face a hefty fine if they do. If a registered household files a complaint, the maximum fine is $1,500 for individual telemarketers and $15,000 for companies.

One of the common complaints about telemarketers is their tendency to call during supper. For shift workers, there's another problem.

"Sometimes people sleep in the day, and the (telemarketers) phone for nothing," said Toronto resident Gary Lu. "You can't go back to sleep. It ruins your whole day."

Although the CRTC has already received some complaints from people registered on the list, it's too early for the telecommunications regulator to act on them.

"Not everyone is aware there's a grace period for 31 days," said spokesman Denis Carmel, noting it gives telemarketers time "to clean up their lists."

Even after the grace period, the registry doesn't automatically stop all calls. Canadian political parties are still allowed to call.

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### By the numbers

- Ontario residents led the pack with 1.3 million numbers signed up, while Quebec followed with 477,000 and Alberta with 300,000.
- The U.S. has had a no-call list since 2003, with more than 145 million phone numbers registered since then.

## News in brief

**ANIMAL** Conservation officials in Saskatchewan shot and killed a cougar from South Dakota in the yard of a home in Saskatoon on Tuesday, after one officer decided that the animal posed a risk to humans. The approximately two-year-old animal was part of a research project by South Dakota State University. Researchers there said they had no idea the cougar had wandered more than 900 kilometres. It is believed there have only been two cases this year where conservation officials have had to destroy cougars. The other was in the southeastern part of the province. METRO NEWS SERVICE

## Immigrant seniors likely to face cash crunch, report says

**SENIORS** At 73, Balkar Singh Bajwa cares for his two grandsons, taking them to school, parks and doctors' appointments.

At times, the Brampton man, a retired principal from India, gets calls to work as a certified Punjabi translator. The little money he makes is his sole income.

"If you need money, you have to put your hands out and ask your children for money," sighed Bajwa, who came here in 1999 under his son's sponsorship and is a naturalized citizen.

Unlike their Canadian-born counterparts, most immigrant seniors are not entitled to government income supports.

A research paper conducted by sociologists from the University of Toronto and McMaster University released yesterday says financial hardship makes these seniors vulnerable to poverty and social isolation, especially for the group, during Canada's anticipated economic recession.

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## Simple hygiene combats flu: Experts

**SICKNESS** With flu and cold season just around the corner, public health experts are trying to get Canadians to lessen their chances of getting sick by adopting some simple hygiene practices to keep disease-causing germs at bay.

The Health and Hygiene Council of Canada says an international survey suggests that overall, Canadians have the best understanding in the world of the role that good hygiene plays in preventing infection.

But there are gaps between the knowing and the doing, the recently formed council says.

Dr. Brenda Cholin, a medical health officer in North Battleford, Sask., said 90 per cent of Canadians believe that regular hand-washing can prevent influenza.

"But when it comes to actually doing that, only about 40 per cent have their children wash their hands before eating," she told a Toronto news conference yesterday. "And this is despite risks that we know are in the home."

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**Take a load off**
Mount Royal College in Calgary is educating its students on how to properly wear a backpack and how much weight to bear. Experts say bags shouldn't weigh more than 15 per cent of the student's weight. METRO CANADA

# House heating costs expected to jump

**It will cost most Canadians about 10 per cent more to heat their homes this winter than it did last year, despite the fact that natural gas prices have been low recently, the head of the Canadian Gas Association said yesterday.**

Michael Cleland said the reason for the increase is that natural gas distributors buy their supplies well in advance of the home-heating season, which begins around this time of year and lasts until March.

Prices for natural gas have been at low levels recently. Yesterday afternoon, natural gas was around $6.78 US on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

But because the cost was close to double that during the summer, when distributors were stocking up, the price is inevitably high.

The upside is that natural gas storage levels are expected to be well above the five-year average in the months ahead.

"Right now our natural gas supply situation in North America is very good and it looks like it's going to stay that way for quite some time," Cleland said. "That's the good news for consumers as we look forward."

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## By comparison

- Natural gas is the dominant home heating fuel from Ontario westward.
- Electricity is more common in Quebec and most homes in the Maritime provinces use heating oil.

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# N.S. court throws out drug convictions

Nova Scotia's Court of Appeal has quashed drug convictions against a dozen people because an RCMP officer fabricated evidence against them.

In a decision released yesterday, the court says all of the convictions cannot stand because former Mountie Daniel Ryan sold drugs while lying under oath to justify search warrants for the premises of the 12 men who were convicted.

**"We have a police officer selling drugs while lying under oath."** Court ruling

"While investigating the appellants for drug-related offences, then RCMP officer Daniel Ryan kept a dark secret," the court says in its decision. "In fact he was a drug dealer, breaking the very laws that he was sworn to uphold."

The court says the rights of the men to fair trials were infringed.

"Consider this. We have a police officer selling drugs while lying under oath to justify warrants to search the appellants' premises. For this reason alone, nothing short of a stay can serve to protect the integrity of our criminal justice system."

The Crown supported the appeals against the convictions. In every case, the men had pleaded guilty to the charges against them.

Ryan was sentenced to four years in prison after he was convicted in June 2004 of marijuana trafficking. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## News in brief

**KILLER WHALES** Environmentalists are taking the federal government to court demanding it use the Species at Risk Act to protect the West Coast's threatened and endangered pods of resident killer whales. Ecojustice, on behalf of eight environmental organizations, filed a notice of application for a lawsuit in Federal Court yesterday against the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. It aims to force the federal fisheries minister to use the legislation to safeguard the orcas' habitat. The department claimed last month that killer whales were already protected by other laws and guidelines. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Tories aim to heal doctor shortage**

Stephen Harper pledged a $5-million fund to draw Canadian doctors practising outside the country to return to Canada, CBC News Online reports. Harper said the Conservatives would also begin a pilot project with the provinces to find ways to recruit and retain nurses. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

## Election 2008

# Race has turned upside down

## With 5 days to go in campaign, this election is going down to the wire

On the **Hustings**

**Andrew Cohen**

Election insight and analysis

Just when you were sure the Conservatives would win this election and the only question was by how much, strange and wondrous things begin to happen.

Support for the Conservatives has been dissolving like a soft summer mist. The party that began the campaign with 38 to 40 per cent of support has now fallen to 31 to 34 per cent.

Meanwhile, the Liberals have rebounded, though not as dramatically as the Conservatives have fallen. The Liberals are now polling at 26 to 31 per cent.

While the conventional wisdom was always that Stephen Harper would be re-elected, that's no longer certain. And while the conventional wisdom was that Stéphane Dion was finished, that isn't certain, either.

In other words, all bets are off. With five days to go, this is suddenly, remarkably, a horse race.

For weeks the biggest doubt was whether the Conservatives would win a majority. How big? Would it come from Ontario or Quebec?

If the election were held today, it is safe to say they wouldn't win most of the 308 seats in the House of Commons. Sure, it is mathematically possible that they could pull this off with 32 per cent of the vote in a divided, five-party race with crazy splits. But it would be unprecedented.

We have seen a majority with 37 per cent of the popular vote — Bob Rae's New Democrats did it in Ontario in 1990 — but with 32, 33 or 34 per cent? Unfathomable.

(It goes the other way, too. In 1925, Canada had a minority government even though the Conservatives won 47 per cent of the vote.)

While a Conservative majority was Harper's fond hope, he had reason to believe it was possible when the campaign began. The Conservatives never imagined sweeping Quebec like John Diefenbaker in 1958 or Brian Mulroney in 1984, but they did think winning another 10 or 15 seats there was realistic.

That, and modest gains in rural Ontario, would get them to 155 seats. That was the hope.

But even before the credit crisis, that was slipping away. The Bloc Québécois has brilliantly exploited doubts about Harper — on state support for culture, juvenile crime and the war in Afghanistan — and thwarted a Tory triumph in Quebec.

Meanwhile, the Liberals are holding their traditional vote in Montreal, where the New Democrats had hoped for a breakthrough.

At the same time, the Liberals appear to have retaken the lead in vote-rich Ontario, their support rising in the province's southwest.

But does all this mean the Liberals can actually win this thing on Tuesday? Yes, but only if Liberal voters who defected to the Greens and the New Democrats come home. This time, their motive wouldn't be stopping a Conservative majority, as it was in 2006, but of delivering something unthinkable a week ago: A minority Liberal government.

Realistically, it's still unlikely. But in a political and economic world turned upside down, it could happen.

Andrew Cohen teaches journalism at Carleton University. He is the author of Extraordinary Canadians: Lester B. Pearson.

Stéphane Dion

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### Strategic voting not helping, candidate says

**OTTAWA** An organized push to vote strategically may not be hurting the intended victim — the Conservatives — so much as it is harming the Green party, an Ottawa candidate suggested yesterday

"So-called strategic voting — voting not for the best candidates, but for a party most likely to keep another one out — may be well-intentioned, but it's often based on faulty logic," said Jen Hunter, the Green party candidate in Ottawa Centre.

Hunter expressed concern yesterday over a recent campaign that is instructing environmentally-minded residents to vote for the candidates most likely to edge out Conservatives in their riding.

Avaaz.ca is urging voters to vote for a certain candidate only on the basis that it might block a Tory.

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**Riding**

### MacKay holds big lead over May

**POLL** Peter MacKay is far ahead of Green Leader Elizabeth May in the Central Nova riding, according to a Metro Halifax/CTV poll. "At this point, just a few days from the election, it certainly looks positive for Peter MacKay," said Craig Wight, vice-president of research for Bristol Omnifacts Research, which conducted the poll.

MacKay has 39 per cent support. The battle for second is tight, with May at 22 per cent and NDP candidate Louise Lorefice at 19. With a five per cent margin of error, that's not much.

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**Conservative Leader Stephen Harper speaks at a rally in a Victoria hotel yesterday.**

# Always listen to your mother

Oh, mother. If Canadian voters needed any more proof the election has become a nailbiter, they need only listen to the normally private, phlegmatic Prime Minister Stephen Harper invoking his mother Margaret at every turn.

For the second straight day, Harper repeatedly dropped references about his Calgary-based mom as he searched for the emotional sweet spot in reassuring a jittery public about global economic turmoil.

"We're getting this criticism that I somehow don't understand the stock market or I don't understand what people are feeling about the stock market," he said, in a colloquial tone, at a news conference yesterday at a Victoria hotel.

**"And believe me, I get quicker updates from her on the stock market than I do from the Department of Finance."**
Stephen Harper

"I use my mother as an obvious example because, you know, she's the person closest to me who's most worried about the stock market these days.

"And believe me, I get quicker updates from her on the stock market than I do from the Department of Finance."

Harper is famously private about his personal life and seldom invokes his parents.

But with a raging credit crisis depressing world markets and battering Canada's manufacturing and resource-based economy, Harper's Conservatives have taken a steady downturn in public opinion in the run-up to next week's election.

Many have suggested that Harper's aloof, cerebral approach to the crisis may have cost him support, and he appears to be listening. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Election 2008

# Ironic twist for Dion

**Stéphane Dion — his image battered by months of harsh Conservative advertising — says he misjudged how effective negative advertising can be in an election campaign.**

But in an ironic twist, the Liberal leader now says the millions of dollars of Conservative advertising is partly responsible for his surprise late-campaign surge.

When Canadians tuned into the two leaders' debates last week, they found the Opposition leader wasn't the politician so often portrayed as bumbling and indecisive on the airwaves by the Conservatives, he said yesterday.

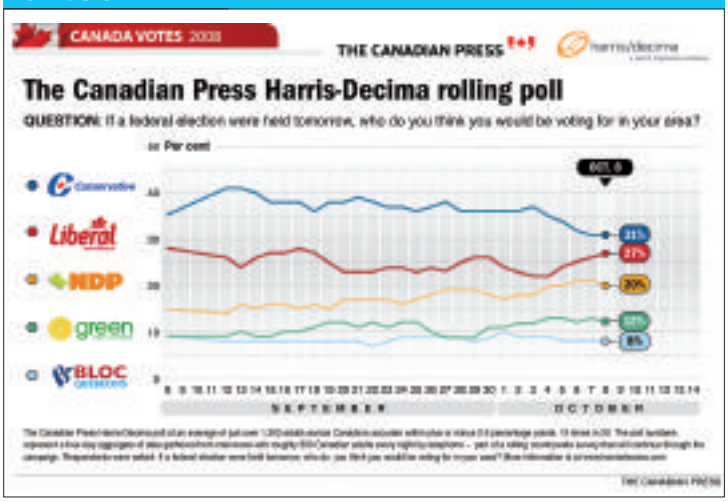
"Never has an individual been the target of millions of dollars of attack ads as I have been — and the Green Shift as a policy," Dion told the Toronto Star's editorial board.

"It may be why these debates have been a golden opportunity for me to show who is Stéphane Dion and why he has nothing to do with this caricature, this false individual that we have seen again and again on TV and on radio," he said yesterday.

> **"Never has an individual been the target of millions of dollars of attack ads as I have been."**
> Stéphane Dion

Asked to reflect on his bounce in the campaign as Conservatives see their poll numbers drop, Dion traced the turnaround to last week's televised debates, saying it was a prime opportunity to speak directly to Canadians. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Numbers




## News in brief

**AFGHANISTAN** An Ottawa think-tank is predicting the war in Afghanistan will cost the federal treasury more than $20 billion, not the $8 billion estimated by the Conservative government. The Rideau Institute says its calculations take into account not just the immediate costs of the deployment, but also such factors as health care and death and disability benefits for soldiers wounded and killed. The institute says the cost of the mission will reach $20.7 billion by 2011, the date set by Prime Minister Stephen Harper for withdrawal.

**PENSION** Oshawa Liberal candidate Dr. Sean Godfrey has offered to donate his pension to charity if he is elected. An MP qualifies for a pension after six years in the House, which means citizens will probably have to elect Godfrey twice to get his pension. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Banks show their greed, Layton says

**RATES** Canada's big banks lived up to their greedy reputation by not following the Bank of Canada's cut to short-term interest rates, NDP Leader Jack Layton said yesterday in Thompson, Man.

"I think it is an example of the kind of greed and attention to their own bottom line rather than to the need of the broader economy," Layton said referring to the fact the five major banks only cut half of what the Bank of Canada wanted. For most of the election campaign Layton has been attacking the banks, oil companies and other large corporations, accusing them of ripping off consumers.

"I think the CEOs of the banks have some explaining to do," said Layton, who earlier in the day said if elected he would re-regulate the banks "to make sure no one is gambling with your savings." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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**U.S. concedes air strike killed 33 Afghan civilians in August**
The U.S. military now says American air strikes in Afghanistan on Aug. 22 killed 33 civilians, far more than the five to seven civilian deaths the United States had originally acknowledged. The attack was on a suspected Taliban compound. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World

## Russia lingers in disputed areas

**Georgia says Russian forces have pulled out of all but two disputed areas outside the breakaway provinces of South Ossetia and Abkhazia. Interior Ministry spokesman Shota Utiashvili says Russian troops remain in the Georgian town of Akhalgori and Abkhazia's Kodori Gorge. Moscow must withdraw by Friday under ceasefire agreements signed in the wake of the August war.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Debate polls favour Obama

**Two quick polls conducted after last night's U.S. presidential debate score it in favour of Barack Obama.**

CNN's national poll of debate watchers found 54 per cent saying they thought the Democrat did the better job, while 30 per cent chose John McCain.

The number of people saying they had a favourable opinion of McCain remained unchanged from before the debate at 51 per cent.

But Obama's numbers improved on that count, rising four points after the debate to 64 per cent.

As for which candidate they found more likable, respondents chose Obama by a better than 2-1 margin, 65 per cent to 28.

Meanwhile, a CBS News/Knowledge Networks poll surveyed uncommitted voters. Forty per cent gave Obama the win, with 26 per cent picking McCain and 34 per cent calling it a tie.

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## News in brief

**COURT** David Kernell, the 20-year-old son of a Democratic Tennessee state legislator, pleaded not guilty yesterday to hacking the Yahoo e-mail account of Republican vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Recipient of world's first double-arm transplant recovering well: Doctors

**SCIENCE** A German farmer is doing well more than two months after undergoing what doctors say is the world's first complete double-arm transplant.

Doctors in Munich spent 15 hours on July 25 and 26 grafting donor arms onto the body of 54-year-old Karl Merk.

He lost both of his own just below the shoulder in a farm accident involving a combine six years ago.

Yesterday, the doctors said Merk is continuing to recover and is able to perform some basic tasks, like opening doors and turning off lights.

However, they say it may take up to two years before nerve regeneration progresses enough to let him resume full use of his hands. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Double-arm transplant patient Karl Merk reacts as he talks during a news conference in Munich, Germany, yesterday.

## 7 Christians killed in attacks in Iraq

**CONCERN** An Iraqi archbishop expressed concern yesterday over what he called a "campaign of killings and deportations" against Christians in the northern city of Mosul after police reported seven Christians shot dead in separate attacks this month.

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## U.S. calls for more European troops

**AFGHANISTAN** As the security situation in Iraq continues to improve, U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates is urging allies in southeastern Europe to shift their military efforts from Iraq to Afghanistan. The visit by Gates came during a meeting of the Southeast European Defence Ministerial, or SEDM. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**U.S. sets ship speed limit to protect right whales off Atlantic coast**

The U.S. government is ordering ships to slow down along the Atlantic coast in order to save the slow-moving right whale. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced its planned 18.5-kilometre-per-hour speed limit yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Israel shuts down for Yom Kippur

**Israel came to a virtual standstill at sundown yesterday as Jews across the country began observing Yom Kippur, the holiest day of their calendar.**

The sombre holiday caps the Days of Awe, a period of soul searching that began with the Jewish New Year.

The holidays, including the weeklong Sukkot (Feast of the Tabernacles) later this month, provide a time-out from Israel's pressing problems — fallout from the global economic crisis, slow-moving peace talks with the Palestinians and political uncertainty.

Stores closed early and radios broadcast liturgical music leading up to the holiday, also known as the Day of Atonement, when tradition says divine judgment of Jews is sealed and their fate is decided for the coming year.

Observant Jews across the world fast and pray as they seek forgiveness for past actions. Ahead of the holiday, religious Jews often ask acquaintances to forgive them for any offence they might have committed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Big Brother reality show comes to halt

- Even the Israeli edition of Big Brother was forced to take a break for Yom Kippur. The reality show halted its broadcast and built a makeshift synagogue on the set for a contestant.

## News in brief

**SWITZERLAND** A salmon has been caught in Switzerland for the first time in 50 years after a round trip of almost 2,000 kilometres, raising hopes the fish may soon find its way back to the landlocked country in greater numbers, officials said yesterday.

**COURT** UN appeals judges have upheld the 35-year sentence imposed on Milan Martic, a former Croatian Serb leader convicted in a deadly campaign of ethnic cleansing in Croatia that left hundreds of non-Serbs dead and drove thousands from their homes between 1991 and 1995.

**POLITICS** A former South African defence minister and other disgruntled members of the African National Congress say they are thinking of breaking away to form a rival party. The threat was made at a news conference yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**BCE faces breakup**
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# Business

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## Bright side of crisis

**If you look really hard you may be able to spot a faint silver lining amid the economic chaos that has caused stock markets to crash and lending practices to tighten up in the past few weeks.**

Gasoline prices have fallen 25 per cent, oil is down 40 per cent and wholesale natural gas prices have plunged nearly 50 per cent.

Housing has turned into a buyer's market. Prices in the Greater Toronto Area fell for the first time in more than a decade — down 3 per cent compared with a year ago.

A weaker dollar is also helping exporters.

Avery Shenfeld, senior economist at CIBC World Markets, said it's both a sign of a weakening economy and part of the cure.

"One way that recessions end is that prices for goods come into line with what people are prepared to pay for them, including gasoline, houses and interest rates." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Avery Shenfeld

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RIM's new phone, the Storm.

### BlackBerry Storm users hear a click

**KEYS** Research In Motion yesterday launched the long-awaited BlackBerry Storm, its first touch-screen phone that lets users experience the keys moving and hear a "click" when they're typing on the touchscreen. The 3G smartphone can run on a variety of networks worldwide. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Big banks cut rates but refuse to match central bank's move

Canada's big banks have declined to pass on to consumers the full half percentage point cut in interest rates announced by central banks around the world yesterday, citing turmoil in raising money in turbulent financial markets.

One of Canada's largest mortgage lenders, TD Canada Trust, said it will make a smaller quarter point cut to its prime lending rate to 4.5 per cent from 4.75 per cent, effective today.

The Bank of Canada and other central banks cut interest rates by half a percentage point in a co-ordinated effort to stimulate lending. In the United States, banks cut their prime rate by half a point, matching the central bank rate cut. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Canadians shop, carefully

Despite the financial crisis, Canadians are still shopping, but shopping more carefully, experts said.

Peter Woolford at the Retail Council of Canada said most Canadians are still bringing home the same paycheque. However, high-end retailers say sales are flat this year while lower-priced outlets say their performance in Canada is solid. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Business in brief

**LOAN FOR AIG** The U.S. Federal Reserve has agreed to provide insurance giant American International Group with a loan of $37.8 billion US, on top of last month's $85-billion loan.

**ENERGY** Oil prices closed $1.11 US down yesterday, pressured by a huge jump in U.S. crude inventories. At one point it fell to $86.05 — the lowest price since Dec. 6, 2007.

**MARKETS** The Toronto stock market jumped more than 200 points yesterday, snapping a five-session losing streak after a half-point rate cut by central banks. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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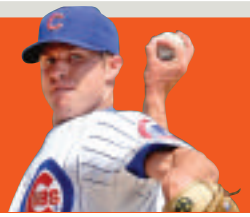
**Palin to drop puck at Flyers home opener**

Sarah Palin's next faceoff will come at centre ice at an NHL arena, not at a debate. The Republican vice-presidential nominee will drop the ceremonial first puck when the Philadelphia Flyers open the regular season against the New York Rangers on Saturday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Sports



## Cubs exercise Harden's option

**Canadian right-hander Rich Harden's, left, $7-million US option for next year has been exercised by the Chicago Cubs. The Victoria native was the losing pitcher in Game 3 of the NL playoffs on Saturday night as the Cubs were swept in three games by the Los Angeles Dodgers. The 26-year-old Harden, left, went a combined 10-2 with a 2.07 ERA in 25 starts for the Athletics and Cubs this season.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Game Preview**

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**THE SKINNY:** The Red Wings were 54-21-0-7 for 115 points to win the Presidents' Trophy as well as the Stanley Cup.

**LOW EXPECTATIONS:** TSN.ca has projected the NHL's top 250 scorers for the 2008-09 season and as it turns out, not one player on Toronto is predicted to crack the top 100 this season. Tomas Kaberle is projected to lead the Leafs with 9 goals and 45 assists — good enough for 103rd on the list.

**THE CAPTAIN(S)?:** The Leafs will start without a captain. Five players will rotate as assistant captains — three per month. Ron Wilson didn't name which five.

**THE MARLIES:** Mark Bell, Boyd Devereaux and Staffan Kronwall have been announced as members of the Toronto Marlies after clearing waivers.

# Leafs try to emulate Wings

## Original Six teams have very different expectations for this season

**When the Detroit Red Wings raise the banner tonight on their 11th Stanley Cup — one that ties them on the all-time list with the Leafs — Toronto coach Ron Wilson wants his players on the ice as witnesses.**

Maybe, says Wilson, it will be good for them.

"It's a way of saying: 'You know what? Maybe in a couple of years we'll be lucky enough to do the same thing ourselves,'" Wilson mused after practice yesterday. "(It's better than) sitting in the dressing room, thinking like you're going to be facing the firing squad.

"Get out there, suck up some of the energy."

The Red Wings, after all, are the franchise the Maple Leafs say they are modelling themselves on, both on the ice and off. Wilson says he uses video from Red Wings games to show his team how things ought to be done, like holding two hands on the stick and having the team's best players be its hardest workers.

Off the ice, the Leafs hope to build a front office to rival that of Wings GM Ken Holland, who finds late-round draft gems and builds the kind of team players like Marian Hossa agree to take less money from in order for a chance at a title.

"I think it's cool to watch that (banner raising)," said Wilson, whose father and uncle both won Cups as Red Wings. "It's not shame on us. It's proud of the Red Wings. They deserve to have won the Stanley Cup four times in 11 years.

PAUL HUNTER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Coach Ron Wilson says he hopes seeing the Detroit Red Wings raise their Stanley Cup banner tonight will give Toronto Maple Leaf players something to strive for.

"Our goal is to turn ourselves into a competitive franchise where we have a shot at winning a Stanley Cup for 11 or 12 or 13 years in a row."

The Toronto franchise claims 13 Cup titles — second to the Montreal Canadiens — because it lays claim to Cups won under prior nicknames (Arenas in 1918 and St. Pats in 1922). Of course the Maple Leafs have not won one since 1967 — 41 years and counting.

It promises to be some time before they win one again. They certainly aren't promising to challenge for the Cup this season, as former GM John Ferguson Jr. and former coach Paul Maurice did so infamously last season.

Quite the opposite, Wilson and GM Cliff Fletcher have lowered expectations by telling fans things like winning don't matter, as Wilson did earlier this week.

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# 'West Coast' Manny key to Dodgers' success

**MLB** Sporting freshly trimmed, thick braids instead of his usual dreadlocks, Manny Ramirez has a slightly new look for the NL championship series to go with his reformed West Coast attitude.

On the field, it's the same old Manny. He just keeps hitting.

Ramirez changed the culture of the Los Angeles Dodgers, leading them to the playoffs with a dynamic performance after forcing his way out of Boston.

Riding their slugger's torrid hitting and a couple of masterful pitching performances, the Dodgers swept the heavily favoured Chicago Cubs out of the first round. Getting past the Philadelphia Phillies and their strong pitching in the NLCS won't be that easy.

"They're the best team out there," Ramirez said yesterday. "These guys are great. We don't think we are better than them, but the key in the playoffs is to get in and anything can happen."

Game 1 is tonight at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia, with Derek Lowe (14-11) on the mound for the Dodgers against Cole Hamels (14-10).

Both teams have several outstanding players and a mix of interesting personalities, but all the focus was squarely on Ramirez the day before the opener. Cameras clicked and microphones followed the enigmatic left fielder everywhere he went before the Dodgers' workout.

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Ramirez took it in stride.

"It's not my first rodeo," he said.

He was charming, witty and humble, sitting down for nearly 20 minutes and answering questions on a wide range of topics.

Manny loves California, but he hasn't learned to surf just yet. He doesn't have the patience to walk 200 times a year like Barry Bonds. He enjoys playing for manager Joe Torre.

Just don't ask Ramirez about his final days in Boston that ended with plenty of acrimony.

"I don't want to talk about the past," he said. "I don't look back. I move forward. I don't have anything bad to say about Boston."

That goes for all his critics, too.

"My teammates know what kind of guy I am. That's where I'll leave it," Ramirez said.

**Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Manny Ramirez**

The 2004 World Series MVP, Ramirez already has two championship rings from his 7½ seasons with the Red Sox. He wants another one with the Dodgers, who wouldn't be here without him.

Ramirez batted .396 with 17 homers and 53 RBIs in 53 regular-season games with Los Angeles. He made a tremendous impact off the field, too, loosening up the clubhouse with his loud music and showing teammates how to relax and have more fun.

"I think he fit us perfectly because of our youth," said Lowe, who also played with Ramirez in Boston. "It was great for our young hitters to see how a superstar goes about his daily business, how hard he prepares, how he doesn't let one pitch or one at-bat affect him."

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## NL Champions

2007-Colorado
2006-St. Louis
2005-Houston
2004-St. Louis
2003-Florida
2002-San Francisco
2001-Arizona
2000-New York
1999-Atlanta
1998-San Diego
1997-Florida
1996-Atlanta
1995-Atlanta
1994-None (strike)
1993-Philadelphia
1992-Atlanta
1991-Atlanta
1990-Cincinnati
1989-San Francisco
1988-Los Angeles
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**Bird settles lawsuit**

Indiana Pacers president Larry Bird has settled a lawsuit brought against a couple he claimed used his name without permission to promote a bed-and-breakfast in his former hometown in southern Indiana. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Holmgren lays into Seahawks

**NFL** So much for a soft, sentimental ride through Mike Holmgren's 10th and final season as Seahawks coach.

The paternal yet often fiery Holmgren ripped into his players during what he called "a truth session" yesterday, three days after Seattle (1-3) was embarrassed 44-6 at the New York Giants.

Mike Holmgren

It was the worst margin of defeat in Holmgren's head coaching career, which began in Green Bay in 1992.

It left the four-time defending NFC West champions in what Pro Bowl linebacker Julian Peterson called "almost" panic time entering Sunday's home game against the Packers (2-3).

Holmgren is taking a 'sabbatical' from football next year and is continuing to deny rumoured retirement plans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Bosh keeps Raps rolling

## Toronto gets scoring across the board in win

**Raptors 113 Pistons 111**

**Chris Bosh poured in 20 points to lead the Raptors to a 113-111 pre-season win over the New York Knicks, Toronto's 11th consecutive exhibition victory at the Air Canada Centre.**

Bosh added seven rebounds in his first appearance at the ACC since helping the U.S. team win Olympic gold in Beijing, and led seven Raptors in double figures. Andrea Bargnani finished with 15 points, Kris Humphries added 13, including a huge putback dunk with 27 seconds left that was one of the highlights of the night, newcomer Will Solomon had 12, and Jamario Moon, Anthony Parker and Jason Kapono finished with 10 apiece.

Six-time all-star Jermaine O'Neal, acquired in an off-season trade with the Indiana Pacers, had eight points and six rebounds in 18 minutes, as Raptors coach Sam Mitchell eases him back into action after he missed a good chunk of the past two years, including 42 games last season, with a knee injury.

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Toronto Raptors' Chris Bosh grabs a rebound as New York Knicks' Wilson Chandler looks on during the first half of their NBA pre-season basketball game against the New York Knicks in Toronto, yesterday.

David Lee had 22 points to top seven Knicks in double figures. Zach Randolph had 19, Nate Robinson finished with 16, Wilson Chandler had 15, Quentin Richardson had 12, and Jamal Crawford and Stephon Marbury, sporting a new tattoo of his Starbury shoe logo on the left side of his head, scored 10 each.

The game came a night after the Raptors opened their exhibition season with a 104-84 win at Cleveland. The Knicks were making their pre-season debut and playing their first game under new head coach Mike D'Antoni.

The game was predictably messy pre-season fare, coming just over a week after the Raptors first gathered for training camp in Ottawa from their various off-season points abroad. Now though, the Raptors can head back to the practice gym before their next exhibition game Sunday when they host Philadelphia.

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## Calderon, Bargnani big in Europe

**NBA** Even though Toronto's NBA franchise held training camp in Canada this year, there are plenty of Raptors jerseys being spotted around Europe.

Calderon

Toronto's Andrea Bargnani and Jose Calderon were among the top 10 most popular jerseys sold in Europe over the last year, according to numbers released by the NBA yesterday.

Bargnani, a forward from Italy, came in at No. 7 while Calderon, a guard from Spain, was 10th. Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant was No. 1, while Spanish teammate Pau Gasol was third.

Kevin Garnett of the NBA champion Boston Celtics was second, with Cleveland Cavaliers star LeBron James and San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker, from France, rounding out the top five.

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**Impact dominate Joe Public 4-1**
The Montreal Impact remained on top of their group in the CONCACAF Champions League with a 4-1 win over Joe Public last night. METRO CANADA



# Government can save Grand Prix: Promoter

**It will be up to government if the Canadian Grand Prix is to be saved.**

A spokesman for race promoter Normand Legault said yesterday that it is no longer economically viable for a private company to run the annual Formula One event due to rising costs.

Spokesman Paul Wilson confirmed that the race will not be held at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in 2009 and that Legault's company, F1 Grand Prix du Canada, is no longer interested in running the event.

He said all other events on the 18-race schedule are run by some form of government body.

Federal government officials in Canada are looking at bringing back the event that generates an estimated $100 million per year in revenues and economic spinoffs, he added.

He said Michael Fortier, the Conservative Minister for the Montreal region, has spoken to F1 boss Bernie Ecclestone at the urging of Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

"I know that Michael wants to start moving things and wants to have meetings and as I said to him today, if he needs our help to speak to people and build a business plan of what it could be like, we'll be there for sure."

FIA, the world governing body for motor sports, announced on Tuesday that the Montreal race was dropped from its 2009 calendar. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec was left reeling on Tuesday when Formula One announced it was dropping the Canadian Gran Prix race from its tour events.

# Depleted Canada in tough

**Game Preview**

VS

**THE SKINNY:** Plagued by suspensions, injuries and controversy, Canada heads to Honduras today for a Saturday showdown that could signal the end of its latest World Cup soccer qualifying campaign.

**MIA:** Missing are suspended influential midfielder Dwayne De Rosario and defender Adrian Serioux. Midfield star Julian de Guzman is hurt, as are Daniel Imhof and Issey Nakajima-Farran. Veteran goalkeeper Pat Onstad and defender Jim Brennan have also said they will not be available for this game.

**DRAMA:** After Jim Brennan's critical comments Tuesday about Canada head coach Dale Mitchell, Mitchell fired back yesterday suggesting Brennan was self-centred and surplus to requirements.

**QUOTE YOU ON THAT?:** "There's a lot of people not happy with the national team, and that's including players that are playing there now, and I'm sure you'll hear a lot more from other players when this campaign's over." - Jim Brennan.

KIM STALKNECHT/GETTY IMAGES

Julian de Guzman, left, will sit out Canada's game because of injury.

**BY THE NUMBERS:** Controversies aside, Canada (0-2-1) will fall by the World Cup wayside if it loses in Honduras (2-1-0). A draw and Canada mathematically would still have a chance.

**NEED TO KNOW:** The top two teams in each of the three groups advance to the final round of qualifying in CONCACAF hich covers North and Central America and the Caribbean. The top three teams in the final qualifying group advance to the 2010 World Cup finals in South Africa. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Sports in brief

**NFL** Rams wide receiver Dane Looker will have additional medical tests designed to rule out an aneurysm after a CAT scan that cleared him from a concussion revealed a brain abnormality. Team medical personnel believe the abnormality is unrelated to the concussion Looker sustained against the Buffalo Bills on Sept. 28.

**NBA** Washington Wizards forward Antawn Jamison strained his right knee in the first quarter of yesterday's preseason opener against the Dallas Mavericks. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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**Webster fractures bone in his foot**
Portland Trail Blazers' Martell Webster fractured a bone in his left foot Tuesday night in a pre-season game. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Vanderjagt aims to get back on track

**Given the prominent role the kicking game plays in the CFL, you'd think maybe, 14 games into a season, every team's kicker would have snared a headline or two.**

You know, by winning a game with a last-minute 45-yarder. Or missed winning a game with one of those wide-rights.

Or going 6-for-6 as Montreal's Damon Duval and B.C.'s Paul McCallum have done.

"That would be true," said the Argos' Mike Vanderjagt, having a steady, if unspectacular, season in his return to the Boatmen. "But, for me, I'm quite happy staying under the radar, staying out of the headlines."

Then again, Vanderjagt wouldn't mind serving notice tomorrow night in Winnipeg that, at 38, he's still one of the best.

The Argos, on the other hand, are not exactly how Vanderjagt remembers them when he did the hoofing here in 1996 and '97.

Those Argos, Don Matthews doing the coaching, Doug Flutie the directing, went 15-3 and 15-3, rolling up 556, then 660 points, en route to back-to-back Grey Cups.

These Argos are 4-10 (0-4 in Matthews' second coming), averaging less than 20 points a game and desperate for a win against the Blue Bombers.

"From an individual standpoint, I've done, I'd say, a C job as opposed to an A-plus," said Vanderjagt, who, before here, last kicked for the Dallas Cowboys before his release 10 games into 2006.

"Obviously from a team standpoint, it's been a bit trying but it's a good bunch of people you're hanging around with, so it hasn't been unenjoyable."

Of the league's eight regular kickers, Vanderjagt ranks fifth in field goal percentage at 78.6 (good on 33 of 42); fifth in punting average at 45.1.

He had wanted to be in the 80-85 per cent range on field goals — something along the lines of the career record 86.5 he established in his nine years in the NFL, the first eight with Indianapolis.

Since missing his first three in the season opener — in Winnipeg, no less — he's at 84.6. And 8-for-10 from 40 to 49 yards out.

"This last week, I think I had the best game I've had since before I left (the Colts) for Dallas," he said, explaining that he'd uncovered a few flaws that had crept into his mechanics.

"I've corrected what got me released in Dallas and, finally, I feel comfortable. I feel like I'm not going to miss anytime soon."

Winnipeg, where, this time of year, the winds are swirling and it's often cold and wet and generally miserable, is not exactly a kicker's paradise.

"It's a lot harder kicking field goals in the CFL than in the NFL, period," Vanderjagt said. "The stadiums aren't all enclosed so wind is much more of a factor. The hashes are a lot wider. I tell you, every kick in the CFL is miss-able; not every kick in the NFL is."

Vanderjagt didn't exactly rule out a return to the NFL one day but seems perfectly content back home.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto Argonauts kicker Mike Vanderjagt. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## SCOREBOARD

### MLB

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
BEST OF SEVEN
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tampa Bay vs. Boston
TOMORROW'S GAME
Boston at Tampa Bay, 8:37
SATURDAY'S GAME
Boston at Tampa Bay, 8:07
MONDAY, OCT. 13
Tampa Bay at Boston, 4:37
TUESDAY, OCT. 14
Tampa Bay at Boston, 8:07
THURSDAY, OCT. 16
x-Tampa Bay at Boston, 8:07
SATURDAY, OCT. 18
x-Boston at Tampa Bay, 4:37
SUNDAY, OCT. 19
x-Boston at Tampa Bay, 8:07
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia vs. L.A. Dodgers
TONIGHT'S GAME
L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 8:15
TOMORROW'S GAME
L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 4:35
SUNDAY'S GAME
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 8:22
MONDAY, OCT. 13
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 8:22
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15
x-Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 8:22
FRIDAY, OCT. 17
x-L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 8:22
SATURDAY, OCT. 18
x-L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 8:22
x — only played if necessary.

### NHL

TONIGHT'S GAMES
TORONTO at Detroit, 8
Boston at Colorado, 10
Calgary at Vancouver, 10:30
Anaheim at San Jose, 10:30

### CFL

| EAST DIVISION | W | L | T | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Montreal | 9 | 5 | 0 | 18 |
| Winnipeg | 5 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| TORONTO | 4 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Hamilton | 3 | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| **WEST DIVISION** | | | | |
| x-Calgary | 9 | 5 | 0 | 18 |
| x-B.C. | 9 | 5 | 0 | 18 |
| x-Saskatchewan | 9 | 5 | 0 | 18 |
| Edmonton | 8 | 6 | 0 | 16 |

(x - clinched playoff spot)
(y - clinched division title)
WEEK 16
TOMORROW'S GAMES
TORONTO at Winnipeg, 7:30
Edmonton at B.C., 10:30
MONDAY'S GAMES
Hamilton at Montreal, 1
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4:30

### NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| EAST DIVISION | W | L | T | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 |
| New England | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 |
| N.Y. Jets | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 |
| Miami | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 |
| **SOUTH DIVISION** | | | | |
| Tennessee | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Indianapolis | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 |
| Houston | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| **NORTH DIVISION** | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 5 | 0 | .000 |
| **WEST DIVISION** | | | | |
| Denver | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 |
| San Diego | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 |
| Oakland | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| EAST DIVISION | W | L | T | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Washington | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 |
| Dallas | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 |
| **SOUTH DIVISION** | | | | |
| Carolina | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 |
| **NORTH DIVISION** | | | | |
| Chicago | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 |
| Green Bay | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 |
| Detroit | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| **WEST DIVISION** | | | | |
| Arizona | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 |
| San Francisco | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 |
| Seattle | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 |

WEEK 6
SUNDAY'S GAMES
Chicago at Atlanta, 1
Miami at Houston, 1
Detroit at Minnesota, 1
Oakland at New Orleans, 1
St. Louis at Washington, 1
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 1
Baltimore at Indianapolis, 1
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1
Jacksonville at Denver, 4:05
Green Bay at Seattle, 4:15
Dallas at Arizona, 4:15
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:15
New England at San Diego, 8:15
MONDAY'S GAME
N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 8:30

### SOCCER

MLS GAMES FEATURING TORONTO FC:
SATURDAY'S GAME
TORONTO at FC Dallas, 8:30

**5** Fernando Gonzalez saved five match points before defeating Ernests Gulbis 4-6, 7-6 (11), 6-1 to reach the quarter-finals of the BA Tennis Trophy yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Suspect indicted in Williams' death

**NFL** A 25-year-old man was indicted yesterday on first-degree murder charges in the drive-by shooting death of Denver Broncos cornerback Darrent Williams on New Year's Day 2007.

Williams

Willie D. Clark faces 39 counts including murder, attempted murder, assault, crimes of violence and a weapons violation, Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey said.

Williams, 24, was shot and killed while riding in a rented limousine early on Jan. 1, 2007.

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## Party trick

### Raclette lets hosts out of the kitchen

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**Eight-person brushed-copper-plated Zermatt raclette party grill with granite stone, $150, Swissmar, 877-947-7627 for retailers; visit swissmar.com.**

# The butler knows best

## Secrets to stylish entertaining from a first-class major-domo

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**Style at Home's assistant design editor Brett Walther, left, listens carefully to seasoned butler Charles MacPherson.**

**Brett Walther, Style at Home's assistant design editor, recently headed off to butler boot camp. His instructor was veteran butler Charles MacPherson, a former major-domo for one of Canada's "royal" families and founder of the Charles MacPherson Academy for Butlers and Household Managers, charlesmacpherson.com.**

While explaining the butler's role at dinner service, MacPherson revealed trade secrets for setting a top table. Here are just a few of his pointers:

• MacPherson's approach to table settings is "inside out," meaning that he begins placing items at the centre of the table, gradually working outward to the edge. He advises against the old "bigger-is-better" adage when it comes to florals on the tabletop. "The centrepiece should never impede a guest's line of sight to the person sitting across the table," he says.

As well, limit the types of flowers in the arrangement to unscented or gently perfumed varieties, since strong fragrances can interfere with diners' enjoyment of the food.

• His butlers recommend clients invest in high-quality white china for its versatility. Wedgwood's Sloane Square fine bone china is ideal for dinner service, he says. "Different seasonal looks can be obtained by changing the table linens, while the signature white china remains the same year-round."

He's also particular about the number of salt and pepper shakers needed for a dinner party. "A guest should never have to ask another guest to pass the salt and pepper," he explains, noting that individual shakers are ideal. — BRETT WALTHER

## Tabletop tips **Three easy, low-cost floral arrangements anyone can make**

Add flowers to a space and you have instant pizzazz, but who wants to spend a bundle on blooms or a whole afternoon fussing? Michael Pellegrino of lifestyle retailer Teatro Verde designed three charming creations anyone can make in 15 minutes or less. **All vases, Teatro Verde; 416-966-2227 or teatroverde.com to order.**

**10 minutes**

**This low-cost arrangement uses only two or three orchid stems and lasts a long time. Layer green glass stones in the bottom of short, square glass vases and add water. Cut the buds of purple mokara orchids off their stems and place on top of the stones.**

**15 minutes**

**Layer green glass stones in the bottom of a thin rectangular glass vase; add water. Create a grid across the top of the vase using floral tape. Set chincer on an angle with stem bottoms in a corner of the vase; rest on tape to keep in place. Create a collar around the perimeter with hydrangeas.**

NINA TEIXEIRA PHOTOS

**15 minutes**

**Arrange red dahlias, antiqued hydrangeas, Celosia and green pittosporum randomly in rounded hand-tied bouquets, using floral tape to secure. Cut stems to right length and place in water-filled vases. If necessary, tuck in green pittosporum around the neck to fill gaps.**

## How much do I need? Entertaining pros give their numbers for a well-stocked party

**If you're throwing a swish cocktail party, you sure don't want to run out of anything. Here are the essential numbers:**

**Hors d'oeuvres** Three to four per person per hour. Have a mix of sweet and savoury, and keep it simple. "You don't need to serve caviar and quail eggs because, the reality is, most people don't like those things," says Amanda Blakley, co-founder and co-owner of The Society, an exclusive culture club based in Toronto and New York. "Instead, do mini-burgers and mini-cheeseburgers."

**Alcohol** One drink per person per hour. Visit lcbo.ca for a calculator to figure out the percentages of beer, wine or spirits you need; then read the LCBO's policy on returning unopened bottles. "Buy tons, keep the bill, and return what you don't drink," says Sebastien Centner, director of Eatertainment Special Events & Catering.

**Ice** One pound per guest. Set out a tub or tubs full of ice and bottled drinks so guests can help themselves. "A big nickel or brushed-aluminum tub is a great standard piece," says John Tannahill, general manager of Teatro Verde. "It works for wine, beer or juices at a casual barbecue or for champagne on a buffet."

**Glasses** Twice as many as the number of guests. "I store a few boxes of inexpensive glasses from IKEA in my basement," says Trish Magwood, owner of Dish Cooking Studio. Stocking up on glassware that's as little as 75 cents apiece saves the cost of dish rentals or buying disposables every time. — CORINNA VAN GERWEN

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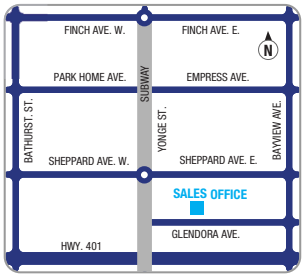

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# The options on the table

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Above: Modern Dose's '60s-inspired Circle Table in walnut/white (moderndose.com). Below: The West Elm Mirrored Table (westelm.com). Below left: Tucker Robbins' Zig Zag table.

Clockwise from above: The Glimmer Glass Furniture Seaweed Nesting Tables (glimmerglassfurniture.com); the Tucker Robbins Dice Table in acacia wood (tuckerrobbins.com); Peruvian Ceramic Tables, also from Tucker Robbins; Room Service Home's Juno table (roomservicehome.com).

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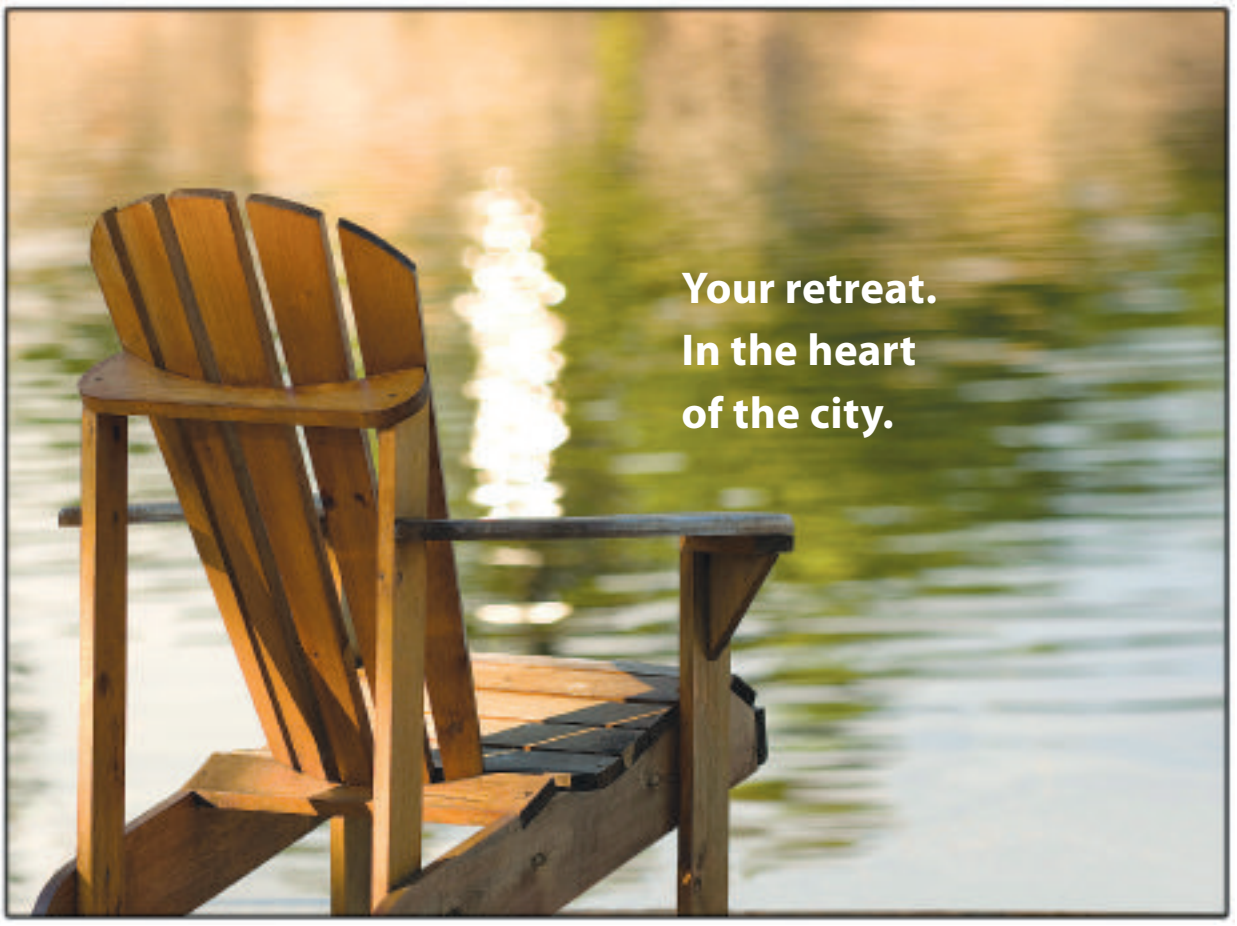

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

# Multinational star lights up Toronto with Emerald City

The urban landscape of Canada's cities is taking on a new brilliance as the worldwide developer EL-AD Group lights up the real estate scene. This established multinational star is expanding its reach with an ever-evolving portfolio of luxury landmark developments. Renowned for the stellar restoration of the world-recognized icon The Plaza in New York, as well as landmark developments in Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Singapore, EL AD has been establishing roots in Canada since 1999.

Committed to widening its solid Canadian presence, EL AD Group (Canada) Inc. will soon unveil the exciting master planned community development, Emerald City Condominiums, in North York, which will anchor six magnificent towers with the first tower featuring a 36-storey building showcasing 464 luxury units. With direct underground access to both the TTC subway system and the newly refurbished Fairview Mall, residents of Emerald City will have much to enjoy within the towers and the neighbourhood — and in colder months, not even having to step outside to get where they need to go.

Light years ahead of the competition, EL AD has a knack for recognizing the residential potential in burgeoning areas. With a track record that inspires confidence, the company has tremendous allegiance to the well-established and exciting Sheppard Avenue. A fully master-planned community destined to become a North York landmark, Emerald City Condominiums will eventually encompass six impressive towers, housing 2,200 suites, in a neighbourhood anchored by lush parks and a fabulous community centre. This will be a very significant development for EL-AD (Canada) Inc.

Emerald City, situated in one of the best locales on the Sheppard subway line, across from the newly refurbished Fairview Mall, will be a focal point among the numerous high-profile developments within El Ad's international real estate accomplishments. Commuters will appreciate the utmost in convenience, with the first condominiums offering direct, underground access to the subway from the lower tier of a beautifully designed, two-storey lobby. Those who love to shop will be able to walk to the mall via an underground pathway. With Highway 401 and the Don Valley Parkway close by, residents can be anywhere in the city within minutes. Emerald City Condominiums, conveniently located along the Sheppard Avenue corridor, will be a self-contained community featuring spectacular architecture, exciting amenities, spacious contemporary layouts and magnificent finishes. In fact, the community will provide the most luxurious lifestyle along the popular Sheppard corridor, which is home to a world of shops, schools, community centres, parks and services — everything residents need for an exceptional quality of life.

To help bring this incredible community to life, EL AD Group (Canada) Inc. enlisted an international design team including WZMH Architects (formerly The Webb, Zerafa, Menkes, Housden Partnership) and GNA Interior Designers. The first tower will launch residents into a whole new standard in lifestyle amenities and suite appointments. And with a keen eye to the importance of the environment and sustainability, EL AD (Canada) Inc. will exceed government standards in energy efficiency and conservation. Suites at Emerald City will be priced from just $189,900! Occupancy is slated for 2011.

Watch for the dazzling 4,500-square-foot EL-AD Presentation Centre to open this fall. For more information or to register for Emerald City Condominiums, visit www.emeraldcitycondos.ca.

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# The truth about your credit

Ever think about your credit history and feel like you've just been graded by the government? While your credit history is somewhat like a mark or report card, what influences this mark and how you can improve are often mysteries to most. Here's some insight.

If you've ever used a credit card or taken advantage of one of those buy now, pay later deals, congratulations, you have a credit history. Your credit history is essentially fed by any business that allows you to buy on credit, whether it's The Brick, Toyota/Lexus, or an actual bank.

These institutions and businesses will report to credit reporting agencies, specifically for us Equifax and TransUnion, on how well a given person has handled their credit. The reason your credit history is important is because anytime you apply for any type of loan, such as a mortgage, your lender will look to this report to determine how attractive a mortgage you qualify for.

In other words, a poor credit history will usually land you a less desirable interest rate because you're considered a higher risk to the lender. Your credit report contains personal data including your employment history and SIN, a summary of your current credit/loans, info on your bank accounts, status on failed payments, as well as a list of people who have inquired about your credit.

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Your credit score, unlike the detailed report, is simply a number that grades your financial health at a given point in time. Equifax and TransUnion use a scale from 300 to 900.

Many lenders sort their mortgage products, and rates, by credit scores, which means if you've scored 700 or higher, for instance, you are granted certain mortgage rates that others will not be. Sort of the way your high school average granted you access to some of the finer learning institutions our province has to offer. Generally speaking, a score of 725 or better is considered above average. Scores of 800 and higher are quite impressive accomplishments.

The most important reason to be aware of your credit score is so that any errors, inconsistencies, or oversights on your part can be corrected so that when your score/report is actually called upon it's as sparkling as possible. You can check it by mail or the Internet by visiting the homepages for Equifax and/or TransUnion, which are our two authorities on this matter.

It's also important to be aware of the things that can influence your credit negatively, often dramatically. For instance, many of us have never missed a credit card payment (at least the minimum amount due) because we didn't have the money, but we have missed them because we've forgotten.

Depending on the type of failure, in Ontario negative credit history will remain on the reports anywhere from two to seven years, depending on the type of delinquency.

A few tips on improving your credit: Always pay your bills on time and do your best to pay the full amount; pay off your debts as quickly as possible; try to keep your credit balance well below its limit; limit the number of inquiries on your credit; ensure you have a lengthy credit history. If you're one of those people that doesn't like credit cards because you feel it will negatively impact your spending habits you may want to reconsider.

Unless you plan on buying your home with cash, you're going to need a good credit history to get the best mortgage, and good standing with a credit card will go a long way.

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# Major structural changes in new builds

LegalMatters

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**Q I am a relatively knowledgeable home purchaser having now purchased three properties. The transactions have gone smoothly and I like purchasing new because of the potential for greater profit. I have managed to work my way up to a more expensive new condo this time and with the help of an interior designer, I have customized it as I plan on staying put for a while. However, when I did my Pre-Delivery Inspection, a couple of the major custom features had not been changed. What should I do now?**

A When condos are built they often design every floor the same so that each floor mimics the one above and the one below with respect to heating, plumbing and electrical. This is one of the ways developers can make greater profits by simply replicating the basics from floor to floor. In a former column I stressed that you want to make sure you get everything in writing in order to rely upon it in the future. In one case, the purchaser's interior designer was fully aware of this principle and so when they sat down with the developer's salesperson, they clearly changed the specifications to move the heating units and had the changes signed off by the builder. Apparently, the contractors had missed them and once the structure was substantially complete, the builder had to go back and redesign the floor plan to accommodate the previously decided upon modifications. Their initial reaction was it is too late, but my client clearly had the documentation on his side.

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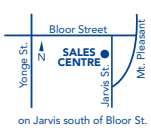


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# Supermarket sweep

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Massive buying power, awesome deals, and a collection of homewares so inspired that even top end retailers are rethinking their marketing and pricing policies; welcome to the world of supermarket shopping.

No longer just an after thought collection of striped bedding and ten dollar, flat as a pancake, toss pillows, today's supermarket ranges are stylish, well-constructed and offer serious bang for your buck.

Only this week, when challenged by our Home Heist director to supermarket source finishing touches for a suburban town home project, we were bowled over by a jaw dropping array of accessories, linens and kitchen wares, most of which looked like they cost several times more than the modest prices we ultimately paid.

Suitably inspired after a whiz round some of Canada's most famous aisles, we've assembled, for your bargain conscious delectation, a round-up of Colin and Justin best buys.

Yup, darlings, read 'em and reap. Here's how to battle the credit crunch while ensuring you don't lose out in the style stakes…

**Acacia Wooden Serving Tray**
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**Hearthway Crockery Set** A sixteen piece stoneware dinner service for just $29.93? Head to Loblaws to grab this great value deal.

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**Phalaenopsis Orchids**
Blooming lovely! We adore exotic floristry and, having found these decorative blooms, we're more than impressed. Just $24.99 at Sobeys. *sobeys.com*

Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan are the hosts of HGTV's Colin & Justin's Home Heist and authors of Colin & Justin's Home Heist Style Guide.

# A more efficient thanksgiving

**Hosting Thanksgiving dinner can be a daunting task. From choosing the menu to cooking the turkey to finding space for those delicious leftovers, the process can be overwhelming. But it doesn't need to be, says Catherine Marion, co-host of The Mom Show and Whirlpool Home Appliances spokesperson: "There are many simple ways to cut time without cutting corners."**

**Marion offers 10 ways to help you get out of the kitchen and back into your life this Thanksgiving:**

1. Get the whole family in on it. Assign age-appropriate tasks and delegate fully — don't rush in and finish someone else's job.

2. Update the recipe book with simple shortcuts. Choose pre-cut veggies, pre-shredded cheese or pre-mixed spices to achieve the same result with less hassle.

3. Prep the fridge. Simply reorganizing your refrigerator before you start will make it easier to find everything you need in a snap. And be sure to maximize organizational features like adjustable door bins and shelves to ensure you can fit all your holiday supplies.

4. Cook the turkey with convection technology, and shave at least 45 minutes off the cooking time (for a 12 pound turkey).

5. Cook more — at the same time. Split racks in ovens like the one offered by Whirlpool Home Appliances means that your turkey doesn't have to dominate the oven.

6. Prepare in advance, and use warming drawers and warming zones to keep food ready to serve.

7. Say no to pre-washing dishes. Features like the PowerScour option on select Whirlpool dishwashers use targeted jets to do the scrubbing for you, eliminating the need to pre-rinse.

8. Put oversized items in the dishwasher. Almost 60 per cent of Canadian women wash oversized items by hand. New dishwashers with tall tub capacity and easily adjustable racks can handle those large pieces.

9. Use the dishwasher for your fine china. Modern dishwashers feature cycles gentle enough to care for your most precious items.

10. Get the cleaning done right, the first time. New steam clean options spot cleans your oven floor in 20 minutes, without a scent or any chemicals. You can start the process while your guests are enjoying their dessert. NEWS CANADA

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# Strategies for clearing the air

## What to do about potential sources of pollution around your home

HomeScape
Sylvia Putz

If you vacuum frequently, dust diligently, and get rid of mould and damp conditions in your sealed-and-winterized home, then you'll breathe far more easily.

But don't relax just yet — you're well on your way to improving the air in your home, but you're not finished.

Consider other sources of indoor air pollution such as furnaces and gas stoves, which give off carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxide and other gases. Cleaners and personal care products can emit volatile organic compounds (VOCs). And products made from plywood or particle board may give off formaldehyde.

STEVE COLE/STOCKBYTE

This file photo shows a dual smoke and carbon monoxide alarm for sale in a Home Depot store. Carbon monoxide is a dangerous and odourless gas that can be present inside a home.

### It's a gas

• For harmful gases like carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide that are the result of combustion, you need to ensure that appliances such as the furnace, stove, gas fireplaces and water heater are properly maintained. They should be inspected by a qualified professional every year.

Since carbon monoxide is both dangerous and odourless, get a carbon monoxide detector and place it where you can hear the alarm.

• Another gas that can build up indoors is nitrogen dioxide, which can irritate the lungs. Its main source in the home is gas stoves — if you have a gas stove, make sure it has an efficient exhaust fan that is vented to the outside.

• Combustion gases can also enter the home from garages, so never let cars or any other fuel-burning device — such as a snow blower or lawnmower — run in a garage. Moreover, keep the door between the garage and house closed at all times.

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Above, an employee stocks smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in a Home Depot store. Right, if you have a gas stove, make sure it has an efficient exhaust fan that's vented to the outside, advises Metro columnist Sylvia Putz.

### Coming back to haunt you

Other types of airborne dust that you can inhale may be hazardous as well, including lead from pre-1960s paints and asbestos from pre-1970s roofing and flooring products.

But these generally aren't problems unless they're disturbed or they chip off or disintegrate from age. Invest in testing if you have doubts. The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation site, cmhc-schl.gc.ca, provides more information.

### Radioactive

Also consider testing for radon, particularly in spaces that are not well ventilated. Radon is a natural radioactive gas from soil and rock that commonly enters the house through the foundation and crawl spaces. Exposure increases the risk of developing lung cancer. For further details, visit the Health Canada site at hc-sc.gc.ca and search for "radon."

### Source of irritation

VOCs and formaldehyde emanate from lots of products that are made of plywood or particleboard.

Such items can include kitchen cabinetry, oil-based varnishes, furniture and panelling, paints and glues as well as many wall-to-wall carpeting products.

These sharp-smelling gases can irritate the eyes, nose and throat, and low concentrations over the long term may be linked to respiratory symptoms and allergic sensitivity, especially in children.

Of course, off-gassing is strongest when these home products are new, and lessens over time.

So ventilate during renovation work, then give the house a day or a weekend to air out before you and your family settle into it again. Over the long term, you can limit your exposure by reducing or eliminating the number of VOC — or formaldehyde-emitting products in your home.

### Getting personal

Finally, take it easy on scented personal care, cleaning or laundry products. Just because it smells nice doesn't mean it's a good thing for you to breathe in.

Sylvia Putz is a journalist with an interest in home decor and design. She has written extensively for the TV show Arresting Design.

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# Food

***"Cardamom is a warm, sweet spice widely used in Scandinavian and East Indian cooking."***

Barb Holland/for Metro Canada

**A spicy twist**

**Cardamom pods tend to be used with savoury dishes, and ground is wonderful with pears and apples, offering a different taste from the more traditional cinnamon and nutmeg.**

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# Give thanks for dessert

À la carte

**Barb Holland**
Metro Food Writer

Like many holiday meals, a delicious home-baked pie is the perfect finish to Thanksgiving. Be sure to warm before serving.

**Thanksgiving is all about getting together with family and friends, giving thanks and enjoying the bountiful harvest. Sharing is a better word than delegating, and dividing up the meal preparation makes lighter work for all.**

**Here is a delicious harvest fruit pie that is a break from the traditional pumpkin pie (or in addition!). If it's your turn to bring dessert, make this early in the day and heat just before serving in turned off but still warm oven.**

## Rustic Apple, Pear and Cranberry Pie

Using puff pastry saves the step of making pastry, just remember to transfer puff pastry from freezer to fridge the day before. If you prefer, you can also use regular pastry in a similar fashion. Makes 8 servings.

**INGREDIENTS:**

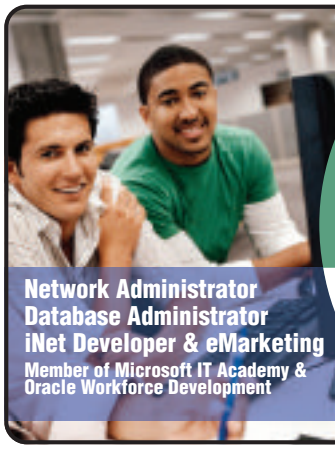
- 1/2 pkg or 1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) brown sugar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) ground cardamom or cinnamon
- 3 medium apples, such as MacIntosh
- 3 ripe but firm pears, such as Bartlett
- 1 cup (250 mL) fresh cranberries
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) cold butter, cut into pieces
- 1 egg, beaten with 1 tsp (5 mL) water or milk
- Coarse sugar, about 1 tbsp (15 mL)
- Whipping cream

**METHOD:**

Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Combine flour, brown sugar and cardamom in large bowl. Peel and core apples, cut into wedges 1/4-inch (1 cm) thick. Similarly peel pears, cutting wedges a little thicker. Add to flour mixture, along with cranberries. Toss gently to coat evenly with dry mixture.

On lightly floured surface, roll chilled puff pastry into a 13 x 13-inch (32.5 cm) square, about 1/8-inch (3 mm) thick. Carefully transfer to parchment paper lined pizza pan or other shallow baking pan with a rim. Arrange fruit mixture in centre, leaving a 2-inch (10 cm) edge (you can trim off corners for a neater look). Fold edge over filling. Dot filling with butter pieces. Brush pastry with egg wash, then sprinkle with coarse sugar for a golden crust. Bake 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 375°F (190°C) and continue baking until pastry is golden brown and crisp and fruit is tender, 30 to 40 minutes. Serve warm with lightly whipped sweetened cream.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.



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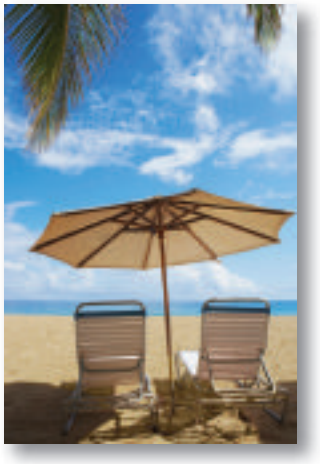

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# Two peanut recipes in one place

**Instead of a taking store-bought energy bars on your next hike — try these. They taste great, transport beautifully without crumbling and are a lot less expensive when you make them yourself.**

## Peanut Power Balls

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 cups (500 mL) granola
- ⅓ cup (75 mL) chopped peanuts
- ¼ cup (50 mL) each dried cranberries and raisins
- ¼ cup (50 mL) wheat germ or ground flax
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) each pumpkin seeds and shredded coconut
- ½ cup (125 mL) honey
- ½ cup (125 mL) peanut butter

**METHOD:**

In a large bowl, stir granola with peanuts, cranberries, raisins, wheat germ, pumpkin seeds and coconut. In a small saucepan bring honey to boil. Boil vigorously for approximately 30 seconds then whisk in peanut butter. Add to granola mixture and stir to combine.

While mixture is warm, firmly form into 1½-inch (3.5 cm) balls. Refrigerate until firm. Store in an airtight container up to 2 weeks. Twist balls in waxed paper for perfect portability.

This recipe has a prep time of 15 minutes, a cooking time of three minutes and a refrigeration time of 30 minutes. Makes 20 balls.

### more info

- Per serving: 144.1 calories, 3.9 g protein, 19.7 g carbohydrates, 2 g dietary fibre, 51.7 mg sodium, 6.6 g total fat.
- Visit the website of the Peanut Bureau of Canada for more recipes: peanutbureau.ca/Canada.

**Serve this quick-to-prepare stir-fry over rice or Asian noodles. If you like a spicy stir-fry, increase the hot pepper sauce. Have your ingredients sliced before beginning to stir-fry.**

## Chicken and Vegetable Stir-Fry with Ginger Peanut Sauce

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 3 tbsp (45 mL) soy sauce
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) peanut butter
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) white wine or rice wine vinegar
1 tbsp (15 mL) brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (45 mL) minced peeled fresh ginger
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) hot pepper sauce
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) peanut oil
- 3/4 lb (375 mL) boneless skinless chicken breasts cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 medium carrots, sliced very thinly
- 2 sweet peppers, preferably 1 red and 1 green, cut into thin strips
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) snow peas, trimmed
- Chopped toasted peanuts for garnish

Once you've got all the ingredients together, it's a simple stir-fry that takes less than 10 minutes to cook.

**METHOD:**

In a small bowl, stir soy sauce with peanut butter, vinegar, brown sugar, ginger, garlic and hot pepper sauce until blended. Set aside.

In a large frying pan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken and stir-fry until browned all over, about 3 minutes. Add carrots and stir-fry 2 minutes. Add peanut sauce, peppers and snow peas. Stir-fry until vegetables are tender but still crisp and chicken is cooked through, about 2 minutes. Sprinkle with peanuts. Serve over rice or noodles.

### more info

- Per serving (4 from this recipe): 247 calories, 24.2g protein, 9.2 g total fat (of which 3.9 grams is monounsaturated), 18.2g carb.
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## From Russia with Love

### Olga Kurylenko kicks as Bond's feisty femme fatale!

By **David Giammarco**
Contributing Writer

From escaping poverty in the Soviet Union to landing the coveted role of a Bond girl, Olga Kurylenko has a real-life tale that could have been ripped from the pages of a Cold War spy thriller. "Everything that's happened to me seems like a dream," confesses the sultry green-eyed beauty on the London set of Quantum of Solace. "I keep thinking that I'll wake up and be right back where I started."

Born in Berdyansk, an isolated town in southwest Ukraine, Kurylenko grew up in a tiny apartment with her mother and grandmother. Years before she became Bond's latest squeeze, the 29-year-old made a name for herself in the modelling world, appearing on the covers of ELLE, Vogue and more.

When she received a call last Christmas Eve, telling her she'd won the role of Camille — a feisty femme fatale who reluctantly joins forces with James Bond — Kurylenko let out a scream. "I had been through so many rounds of auditions that I was sure I wasn't going to get it," she says. Within days she was in London, working with a dialect coach to learn Spanish with a Bolivian accent. And if that wasn't enough pressure, she was signed up for kickboxing, skydiving and stunt training. "They kept pushing me, but I'm so glad because I was able to do all the fight scenes myself."

To prove her point, Kurylenko rolls up her sleeve and shows her fresh bruises. "I like to try things that seem impossible. I don't want things to be easy in life. What can you achieve if you have nothing to overcome?" Spoken like a true fighter.

## MUSIC - TOP 3 CDS

● A soulful voice, a vast palette of musical influences and a songwriting talent that threatens to burst the seams of genres like rock and R&B distinguish **Shawn Hewitt**'s long-awaited **Spare Hearts** (EMI). ● **Inspiration Information** (Strut/!K7/Outside Music) is the fabulous first product of a series that puts varied musical collaborators—like Amp Fiddler and Sly & Robbie—together for intensive five-day sessions. ● **The Stand Ins** (Jagjaguwar/Sonic Unyon) is **Okkervil River**'s fifth full-length album in seven years. The prolific band earns its critical renown with melancholy, rootsy pop tunes that feature beautiful guitar and incisive lyrics.

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## EDITORS' PICK

### Rosebowl

Put away the bronzing powder—this fall, a healthy glow comes courtesy of a wash of pink on the cheeks, as seen on models at Missoni. "It should look like you've just come in from a long walk outside," says Gérald Bélanger, national makeup artist for Chanel. For a natural flush, sweep a transparent, rosy blush on the apples of the cheeks. Pair it with rosy-pink lipstick and a coat of black mascara.

L'Oréal Paris Bare Naturale Gentle Mineral Blush in Soft Rose ($15.95)

Guerlain KissKiss Lipstick in Rose Désir ($33)

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Voss Laboratories Amatokin Emulsion for the Face ($190)

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**Hip-hop's Simmons introduces fashion line**

Hip-hop pioneer and designer Russell Simmons is bringing a little sophistication to the urban over-25 crowd. Simmons introduced his menswear collection at the Argyle Culture Fashion Show recently in South Beach. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Style

## Love for Life bracelets

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# Lashing it up

## Extensions, tattooing add drama to eyes

VERONICA BOODHAN
for Metro Canada

**Going big with eyelashes is a Hollywood trend that dates back to the '50s and '60s with actresses like Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor epitomizing the look.**

Today, celebrities as well as regular women continue to mimic this dramatic look. The difference is the number of options available, which now range from semi-permanent lash extensions to permanent lash tattooing and transplants.

Semi-permanent lash extensions is a procedure becoming increasingly popular in the beauty world. It is a service offered by many makeup artists and aestheticians across the country.

Veronica Tran, owner of Pretty in the City/Pretty Lashes in Toronto, specializes in semi-permanent lash extensions. Tran offers a variety of synthetic lashes, depending on the type of look one wants to achieve.

"There's a ratio that I go by, it's about one-third to half longer than your regular lashes," says Tran. "Some people will request shorter, because they want more natural lashes. Other people will ask for the most dramatic they can get."

Lash extensions are glued to the natural lash to increase length, volume and curl. The cost can vary; Tran offers extensions beginning at $150 for the first visit and $80 for the refill.

For people having a difficult time growing their natural lashes, some doctors offer eyelash transplants. This involves the removal of the patient's own hair, often from the back of the head. Next, selected hair follicles are isolated and inserted into the eyelid with a needle.

Dr. David Clas, a certified surgeon from the Ultra Greffe clinic in Montreal has been performing eyelash transplants for two years. While it can be used to help people with little to no natural lashes, Clas has a vast majority of patients who seek transplants for cosmetic reasons.

Clas advises his patients to trim their new eyelashes every two weeks, as the one-time procedure can help lashes grow faster. But he warns against seeking transplants as an alternative to eye makeup.

"They grow faster but the appearance is comparable to how eyelashes look without mascara. The look is not as noticeable," says Clas. "Most patients have to use an eyelash curler."

The cost for the transplant surgery is usually $3,500, and requires about one week of healing time.

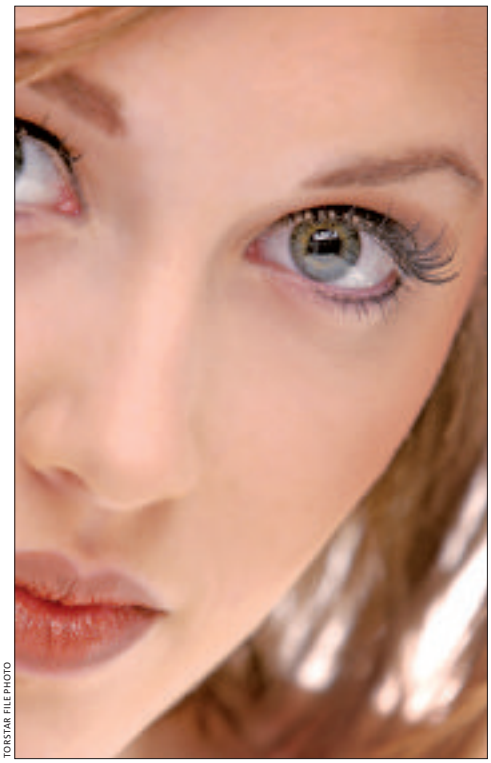
For women who are satisfied with their natural lash shape and length, Karen West of Lasting Color, in Edmonton, offers an eyelash enhancement procedure, a permanent tattooing of the lash line. The one-time procedure costs around $399.

**"Lashes just make anybody look better, prettier and just more feminine."**
Veronica Tran, owner of Pretty in the City/Pretty Lashes

"It makes it look like your lashes are thicker because they are coloured in. There is no skin showing between the lashes to make them look sparse," says West.

While these treatments can cost a pretty penny, women are shelling out to fit this new standard in beauty.

"Lashes just make anybody look better, prettier and just more feminine," says Tran.



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**Eyelashes can be big business these days. Cosmetic procedures available to enhance them include semi-permanent lash extensions, permanent lash tattooing and transplants.**

## Mascaras that go the length

For those who are not fans of having glue near the eye, the right kind of mascara can help you reach sky-high lengths with your natural lashes.

Left to right:

- MAC Plush Lash, $14 — Helps people extend and lengthen their lashes with the mascara's thicker wand. Available at all MAC Cosmetics stores and counters.
- Dior Show Mascara, $24 — The 2007 winner of Best of Sephora, this mascara is known for its volume, lengthening and curling. Available at all Sephora stores.
- Benefit Bad Gal Mascara, $25 — For coated lashes, this mascara gives you a thick, finished look. Available at all Sephora locations.

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## How to fake the look

**BEAUTY** If cosmetic procedures like lash extensions seem too extreme and mascara just doesn't cut it, your last option to creating luscious doll-like lashes is a pair of false ones.

"They give an extra oomph to the eye. They change the shape of the eye and give you a different look," explains Adi Lando, Canadian Sephora Pro Beauty Team expert.

Before applying the lashes, Lando suggests first curling your own lashes. Measure the false lashes and cut them to fit the eye.

While similar techniques are used, MAC emphasizes cleaning the lashes once they are used, by using a Q-Tip and an oil-free eye makeup remover. This will help preserve the life of the lashes and allow you to use them more than once, according to Julie St-Laurent, MAC senior artist.

"Whenever you put anything this close to the eyes, you want to make sure there won't be any bacteria growth" explains St-Laurent.

Shoppers' exclusive brand, Quo, also offers individual synthetic eyelashes and full-banded sets made of human hair.

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**Karl Lagerfeld overexposed?**
Designer Karl Lagerfeld is the subject of an umpteenth documentary, to be shown on French television on Sunday, and is featured in the latest instalment of the video game Grand Theft Auto. "I'm suffering from an overdose of myself," Lagerfeld said recently. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Hats off to embellishment

Style File

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## ask kim

**Are there any brands that specialize in boots for women with skinny calves? Most boots I try on are huge around the calf.**

Try Michael Kors and Geox boots. If those brands aren't available near you, shop online at *zappos.com* — they have a specialty section for people with narrow calves. And remember, if you find a pair of boots you really like, most shoe repair stores can tailor your boots to fit your calves properly.
E-mail your style questions to *kim.elbo@metronews. ca.*

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.

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## hats

Classic cut hats embellished with feathers, belts and contrasting fabrics are what to look out for this season. The cloche was a popular item last year, and it looks like it's here to stay. Look for a cloche with a brim that is longer in the front and shorter in the back. The stingy brim fedora by Honey Love Designs is a favourite of mine; the feathers add elegance and style. A hat you will find everywhere is the schoolboy cap — it's casual, cool and it looks good on just about everyone.

## accessory

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## bags

It's convenient to tote around an oversized purse that can carry pretty much everything but sometimes all you need is a simple bag to carry for a specific item. The magazine tote by American Eagle can hold your magazines, novels and sketchbooks, perfect for transit travelling or study dates. The waist pack by Roots is my favourite; fill it up with treats and little baggies for when you're out walking your dog. And what every Canadian girl needs is the hockey bag by m0851; although it may not be as practical for toting your skates, it's great as an alternative to the drawstring gym bag.

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# Entertainment

## A-list actor

**Actor Steve Carell has officially made it onto the Hollywood A-list — he has signed a multi-million dollar three-movie deal with studio Warner Bros.**
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# Oasis 'Dig Out' Beatles riffs

## Oasis

**Album:** Dig Out Your Soul
**Label:** Big Brother/Warner
**Rating:** ●●●

**TO EXPECT** this Britpop act to regain its mid-'90s peak might be asking for the moon. But this seventh album stands as the first time in a while that the Brothers Gallagher et al actually sound like they care about what they commit to disc. When they're on, Bag It Up, Ain't Got Nothin' and The Shock Of The Lightning swirl gloriously with louder guitars, looser 'n' brasher backbeats and singer Liam Gallagher's cocky Britpop snarl. When they're off, Oasis spiral into Beatles wannabes, riff-copping from The Doors and Pink Floyd, even rewriting the '60s hit Hi-Heel Sneakers and passing it off as (Get Off Your) High Horse Lady … so typical Oasis.

**Ian Nathanson/for Metro Canada**

## Jennifer Hudson

**Album:** Jennifer Hudson
**Label:** Arista/Sony BMG
**Rating:** ●●●½

**WHY DOES EVERY** R&B artist feel compelled to pad out their album with three or four big name "friends?" So it is with Jennifer Hudson's debut album with three tracks featuring Ludacris, Fantasia and T-Pain. Hudson doesn't need their help. She's got one of the finest R&B voices since Whitney. When Ludacris steps in on the already edgy Pocketbook, you want to smack him off the microphone. And the title of Track 4, What's Wrong (Go Away) can only be about T-Pain and his evil voice distorter. Hudson's extraordinary vocal talent manages to win out over all this friendly interference and synthetic production. Tracks like Giving Myself and You Pulled Me Through are killers. And I'm Telling You I'm Not Going will pop your eyes out of their sockets.

**Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada**

## Album Reviews

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## Bob Dylan

**Album:** Tell Tale Signs Rare and Unreleased 1989-2006
**Label:** Columbia/Sony BMG
**Rating:** ●●●●½

**A LOT OF** artists have prolific careers, but how many can say that they've recorded eight albums worth of rare and unreleased material. Only one: Bob Dylan. The latest installment of the legendary folkie's "Bootleg Series" — the first was released in 1991 — covers his years from Oh Mercy to 2006's Modern Times and boy, it's a doozie. Even though these tunes are a combination of throwaways, demos, movie tracks and unreleased material, almost all of the 27 songs are brilliant. It's hard to choose what's best here, but the thumping stripped down disc opener Mississippi is a good start.

**Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada**

WARNER MUSIC PHOTO

Dig Out Your Soul — the latest album from Britpop act Oasis — is now available in stores.

## The Clash

**Album:** Live At Shea Stadium
**Label:** Sony BMG
**Rating:** ●●●½

**ONLY THE WHO** could have had The Clash open for them. The Clash would have blown any other band off the stage. They were that good, perhaps the last of the great rock 'n' roll bands. There'll be lots of debate about whether this 1982 concert at Shea Stadium (yes, they opened for The Who), represents The Clash at its best. It's certainly the band at its tightest and most popular. The dissension that had already started to tear apart the band is not apparent here. And Strummer, Jones, Simonon and Chimes are play all the hits. London Calling, Rock the Casbah, Train In Vain, Should I Stay Or Should I Go, Spanish Bombs, Guns Of Brixton, I Fought The Law, Police On My Back and the magnificent Clampdown. Live At Shea is not up there with Live At Leeds, but worth a listen to experience this great band in concert.

**Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada**

## Rise Against

**Album:** Appeal to Reason
**Label:** Interscope/Universal
**Rating:** ●●●½

**AFTER HE RELEASED** his 2006 album Living With War, Neil Young said he felt obligated to protest the Iraq war since no musicians from the new generation were doing it. Well, they're protesting now. Rise Against, the Chicago-based quartet led by two churning guitars, are political. Relentlessly and unapologetically. Tim McIlrath, the band's lyricist, guitarist and lead singer comes right at you, like a pack of PETA activists on a fur-wearing starlet. Appeal to Reason is an aggressive, loud album, but not at the expense of melody. And there are some ear-catching changes to keep things interesting. As with most protest music, occasionally things get melodramatic (the acoustic Hero of War). But at least it's well intentioned. Plus, it's refreshing to see modern artists say something beyond buy my ringtone or try my cologne. **Jim Reyno/Metro Canada**

## Mobile

**Album:** Tales From The City
**Label:** Interscope/Universal
**Rating:** ●●●

**WHEN PEOPLE TALK** about all the good bands from Montreal, they usually forget about Mobile. The omission is likely because the group is a radio friendly rock band. Sure, they're not as interesting as Arcade Fire, but this new album should get more people talking. While it still has plenty of hooks, it's much less single-driven than their debut, and personal issues — guitarist Christian Brais' mother was diagnosed with cancer last year — have forced the band to turn inward lyrically, resulting in a more focused and wiser five-piece.

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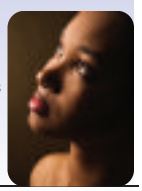

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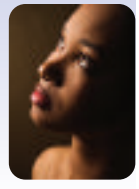

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**Herzog to be honoured**
Filmmaker Werner Herzog (Grizzly Man, The White Diamond) will be honoured with a career achievement award by the International Documentary Association at a ceremony in Los Angeles in December. IMDB.COM

# Folds finds drive to write

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

**Whether you like pop pianist Ben Folds or not, it's hard to argue that the New York-based artist hasn't had a prolific career. He's released four critically acclaimed records with Ben Folds Five, three solo albums and he's worked with everyone from William Shatner to Nick Hornby. So it's surprising to hear that he finds writing songs a constant struggle.**

"I've gone through stretches of time without even considering writing a song," he says from his place in the Big Apple. "When I get caught up in work, or life or promotion I stop writing."

Some of those non-writing stretches have been so bad that Folds wondered if he'd ever pen another song again. So, for his new album, Way To Normal, he made sure his producer Dennis Herring, who has worked with Modest Mouse, would push him to write.

HANDOUT PHOTO

Ben Folds' latest album, Way To Normal, is now in stores.

"Dennis was good about keeping me motivated," he says. "But I'm trying to hang on to my writerdom because it's valuable and if I've got enough initiative to finish these songs, everyone will get to hear another track."

And that would be good news for Folds' still rabid fans. His new album isn't a major departure from his previous work — the artist's best writing is and always will be based on his piano-driven pop — but its sugary hooks and familiar cynicism will easily satisfy his dedicated followers, and possibly win over new listeners too.

Although the album has been completed for months, he hasn't rested on his laurels. In fact, he wrote another album, dubbed the Fake Album, after Way To Normal was completed. Folds leaked six songs — which were recorded in one night, and are surprisingly well done all things considered — to the Internet in the hopes that some people would be tricked into thinking the tunes were off the new disc. While he wanted to screw with downloaders, he also wrote the disc "partially because I was in the groove for writing songs."

It's clear that he's trying hard to stay focused on his songwriting, though he admits that's easier said than done. "I'm definitely motivated," says the fast-fingered keyboardist. "But I'm promoting my record 24 hours a day, so who knows what will happen."

### Symphony

- To keep the creative juices flowing, he's talking about penning an orchestral album. "I want to do it, but it's very expensive," he says, pointing out that he has a residency at the Sydney Opera House coming up.

# Thousands of salsa dancers spice up city

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From the feet, it flows to the heart. Salsa dancers are passionate about their art, and when they get together by the thousands, great things can happen.

"It changed my life," Toronto dance instructor Jennifer Aucoin said about attending her first salsa congress in 1999. "It made me realize that being a dance teacher was a full-time career, and not just something to dabble in.

"Being at a congress, it's like taking 3,000 people that love what you love all under one roof, and the energy is palpable. It's like being in Times Square; it's really phenomenal. So I wanted to bring that here."

So she did. Aucoin created the Canadian Salsa Congress six years ago. This week, more than 5,000 people from around the world are expected at the sixth annual Canadian congress in Toronto.

Angela Bauckman of Halifax will be attending her second Canadian congress.

"The congresses are a way to further my dancing and come back to Halifax and teach what I learned there, because there's so many people from around the world that go," said Bauckman, an esthetician by trade.

"It's a good mini-vacation, even though it's a lot of work. But it's fun work."

The congress is open to the public, and there are events for everyone across the salsa spectrum — from a beginner boot camp to the Canadian salsa championships tonight at Level Nightclub (102 Peter St.) Winners in the two divisions advance to the world salsa championships in Orlando, Fla., from Dec. 3 to 6. That event will be televised on EPSN2.

### If you go...

- What: Canadian Salsa Congress;
- When: Tonight to Sunday;
- Where: The Sheraton Centre Hotel (123 Queen St. W).

**McGowan could heat up big screen with porn star biopic Inferno**

Actress Rose McGowan is said to be considering joining the cast of Inferno, producer Brian Grazer's film about legendary Deep Throat adult film star Linda Lovelace. FOXNEWS.COM

# Spot on Giller short list 'dream' for local writer

**Anthony De Sa was teaching The Great Gatsby to a high school English class Tuesday morning when he learned his short story collection Barnacle Love had been shortlisted for the 15th Scotiabank Giller Prize.**

He said his students at Father John Redmond Secondary School in Etobicoke — where De Sa heads the English department and directs the creative writing program — were "unbelievably ecstatic" about his first book being named as one of the year's best in Canadian literature.

"I'm so incredibly excited about teaching high school kids about English and books ... It's wonderful to have a teacher in front of them who's doing something that he's teaching."

The other shortlisted books are: Joseph Boyden's Through Black Spruce, Marina Endicott's Good to a Fault, Rawi Hage's Cockroach and Mary Swan's The Boys in the Trees.

**"I didn't expect to be longlisted, to be shortlisted is truly a dream, it's unbelievable."**
Anthony De Sa

Not chosen from the long list were books from the likes of Nino Ricci and former Giller winners David Adams Richards, David Bergen and Austin Clarke.

Barnacle Love is the only short story collection to make the list and explores universal immigrant experiences through the tales of a Portuguese father and son who settle in Toronto.

"I didn't expect to be longlisted, to be shortlisted is truly a dream, it's unbelievable," he said.

De Sa, who said he has "an incredible amount of respect" for the authors on the short list, said his students were reading Richards' Mercy Among the Children — which shared the Giller Prize in 2000 with Michael Ondaatje's Anil's Ghost — when he first learned last month that his own book would be considered for the award.

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**Anthony De Sa's short story collection Barnacle Love has been shortlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize.**

The judges will announce the winner of the $50,000 top prize at a ritzy black-tie gala dinner in Toronto on Nov. 11, while the other short list authors will receive $5,000.

Good to a Fault by Endicott, an Edmonton resident and part-time creative writing teacher at the University of Alberta, follows the aftermath of a car accident in which a woman's guilt for causing the crash leads her to offer shelter to the family she's affected.

Endicott also said she was shocked to make the short list and received cheers and catcalls from her second-year students when she showed up late for class and a bit frazzled on Tuesday.

"I walked in and said, 'Sorry I'm a little late but I had a good reason for it,'" she said.

The Boys in the Trees, Swan's first novel, is about a community's search for answers after a seemingly devoted family man kills his wife and children. Swan lives in Guelph, Ont.

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# Spears rejects plea deal in driver's licence case

**IN COURT** A lawyer for Britney Spears has rejected a plea offer that would have placed her on a year's probation and forced her to pay a $150 US fine in her misdemeanour driver's licence case.

Lawyer J. Michael Flanagan says Spears would consider an offer that reduces the charge to an infraction and requires her to pay a $10 fine. He says if the case does go to trial as scheduled later this month, he will appeal any conviction.

He says the 26-year-old singer is being unfairly targeted because she is a celebrity and doesn't deserve a blemish on her criminal record.

The charge is the last remnants of a criminal case that city prosecutors lodged against Spears after she hit a parked car in August 2007 and left without notifying the owner.

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# Nolte escapes house fire

**FIRE** Nick Nolte escaped a fire that caused an estimated $1.5-million US damage to his Malibu home on Tuesday, authorities said.

The 67-year-old actor scraped his arm and inhaled some smoke but was not hospitalized, Los Angeles County fire Inspector Sam Padilla said.

The fire was reported at 11:34 a.m. at Nolte's secluded Bonsall Drive home. The electrical fire started in the living room, and Nolte apparently tried to put out the fire before firefighters arrived, Padilla said. No one was injured, and there was no structural damage, Nolte's publicist said.

Televised reports said firefighters found Nolte outside the house with a hose, but Padilla said he did not have any details. He didn't know if anyone else was in the home.

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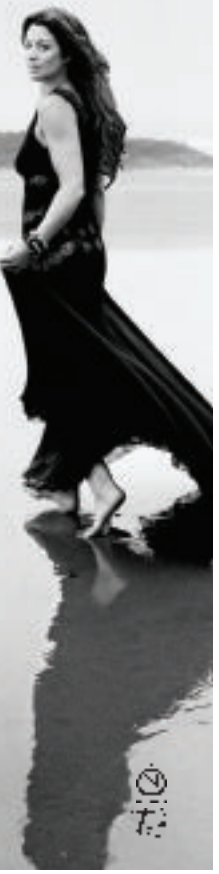

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**Idol winner goes to indie market with upcoming album**
Season 5 American Idol winner Taylor Hicks has partnered with indie company Artist to Market, in conjunction with his own label, Modern Whomp Records, to release his second solo album next winter. TVGUIDE.COM

# Barker 'just thankful to be alive' after fiery plane crash

**CRASH** Former Blink-182 drummer Travis Barker, who always has been afraid of flying, says he's glad to be alive after suffering severe burns in a fiery plane crash last month.

"I hate planes," Barker said in an interview with Us Weekly magazine. "My biggest fear ever is to be involved in a plane crash, so when that happened ... well, I'm just thankful to be alive! I'm just grateful to be here at all."

The 32-year-old musician and celebrity disc jockey DJ AM were the only survivors of the crash that killed two pilots and two passengers on Sept. 19 at the main airport in Columbia, S.C.

**"My biggest fear ever is to be involved in a plane crash."** Travis Barker

Barker was released from a Georgia hospital last week and is now being treated at a burn centre in Los Angeles. He said he was too afraid to fly cross-country, so he arranged to travel by bus with his father and ex-wife Shanna Moakler to keep him company. He's expected to be released in two weeks.

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## In brief

**TRIBUTE** The No. 7 that Paul Newman wore as Reg Dunlop in the cult hockey comedy Slap Shot is going to the rafters of the Syracuse War Memorial. The Syracuse Crunch announced Tuesday that the team will pay tribute to the late actor by raising a banner before Saturday's American Hockey League game against the Rochester Americans. The banner will stay there for the entire season. Crunch president Howard Dolgon says it's appropriate Newman's legacy should be recognized and honoured in the arena where parts of the legendary movie were filmed in 1977. Newman died last month at age 83 after a battle with cancer. A video tribute to Newman's role in Slap Shot will be shown during the ceremony. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Guinness record vet adds movie marathon to his list

**He's back. Inveterate Toronto record breaker Suresh Joachim, along with a German woman, is claiming another world record — this time for continuous movie watching.**

Joachim and Claudia Wavra of Germany watched 57 films over 123 hours — that's more than five days — in a plastic-glass house in New York's Times Square.

The attempt began Oct. 2 when eight challengers started watching Iron Man. After 72 hours, only two remained, including the Sri Lankan-born Joachim who claims to have broken more than 30 world records in events ranging from marathon bowling to crawling, running and dancing.

The pair watched Thelma and Louise until the end on 3:10 p.m. Tuesday. Susan Sarandon, a star of that film, dropped off the final film.

BRYAN BEDDER/GETTY IMAGES

Suresh Joachim, left, of Toronto and Claudia Wavra, right, of Germany talk with actress Susan Sarandon in New York Tuesday after she dropped off a copy of her film Thelma and Louise. The 1991 movie was the final instalment in Joachim and Wavra's Guinness World Record-setting movie marathon of 57 movies over 123 hours.

The rules: Each movie had to be viewed until the last credit rolled, and competitors couldn't divert their eyes from the screen. They were allowed 10-minute breaks between movies.

A Guinness World Records spokesman said it appears the duo have broken the record but that it will take two weeks to officially verify.

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**Bundchen's family denies receiving millions**

A recent report that claims model Gisele Bundchen sends $10 million US back to her family in Brazil every year is false. "I have no idea who could have made up a story like that," says Patricia Bundchen, Gisele's sister. TMZ.COM

## Jamie Lynn Spears denies pregnancy

• Actress Jamie Lynn Spears is not pregnant again, a rep for the 17-year-old actress confirmed to OK! magazine, contrary to a report in the National Enquirer. E! NEWS ONLINE

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# Wario, Sonic and Kirby return in new games

**For a self-effacing, portly little plumber, Mario may be the most ambitious guy in video games.**

No other video game company puts its characters to work as much as Nintendo does. Mario's closest competitor is Sega's Sonic the Hedgehog, but he's had some pretty rough years, with a run of lacklustre games. But you can't keep a popular mascot down forever, and Sonic may be on the verge of a long-awaited comeback.

### Wario Land: Shake it!

**System:** Nintendo Wii
**Rating:**

Wario is Mario's evil alter ego: He's fatter, meaner and greedier, and his moustache is out of control. While he began his career as an antagonist for Mario, he's taken the lead in about a dozen games since, including the terrific WarioWare series of five-second-long "microgames."

Shake It! isn't anywhere near as inventive as those gems. Instead, it's a fairly linear, two-dimensional running-and-jumping game. It's exactly the kind of game that made Mario famous two decades ago, and it feels awfully old-fashioned. You can polish off the entire game in just a few hours. There are some bonus goals that provide motivation to replay levels, but most gamers will be disappointed.

### Kirby Super Star Ultra

**System:** Nintendo DS
**Rating:**

Kirby is one of those second-string Nintendo characters that gamers either love or hate. He's a simple pink ball with flipperlike arms and big red feet, and he sucks. Literally. His primary power is the ability to inhale his enemies, which allows him to absorb their powers.

Ultra is a remake of a 1996 game that came out on the Super Nintendo Entertainment System. Young Kirby fans who missed the original game will get a kick out of Ultra, but it's not the best showcase for the iron-lunged dynamo.

### Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood

**System:** Nintendo DS
**Rating:**

Sega has been trying for years to recapture the excitement generated by the original Sonic the Hedgehog, released in 1991. For this DS adventure, the company put its marquee performer in the hands of BioWare, the studio that made the last great Star Wars game, Knights of the Old Republic.

The result is a crafty genre mix that could introduce Sonic fans to BioWare's specialty, the role-playing game. The combat sequences mix turn-based strategy with the need for nimble stylus-tapping.

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**AGOKWE** Explores unrequited love between teenage boys from reserves. To Oct. 12. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m. $20-$29; PWYC Sun. Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, 12 Alexander. 416-975-8555.

**AMAKHOSI, THE KINGS OF AFRICA** African legends told through dance, mime and acrobatics. To Oct. 12. Sat., Wed. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 3 p.m.; Sun. 5 p.m. $20-$70. Downsview Park. 416-952-2222.

**CALIFORNIA SUITE** Neil Simon comedy set in the Beverly Hills Hotel. To Oct. 11. Thu.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. $15-$25. Fairview Public Library Theatre, 35 Fairview Mall, North York. 416-299-5557.

**THE CRACKWALKER** The story of a mentally challenged girl in Kingston. To Oct. 11. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sat. 2:30 p.m. $15-$20; Tue. PWYC. Theatre Passe Muraille Backspace, 16 Ryerson. 416-504-7529.

**AN EVENING WITH UNCLE VAL** One-man comedy featuring retired fisherman Andy Jones. To Oct. 19. $30-$35. Theatre Passe Muraille, 16 Ryerson. 416-504-7529.

**GHOSTS AND LADDERS** Boy conquers his fear of heights. To Oct. 11. Mon.-Thu. 10:15 a.m.; Wed.-Thu. 1 p.m. $15-$20. Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People, 165 Front St. E. 416-862-2222.

**KING LEAR** Titular character struggles with the betrayal of his daughters in Shakespeare's tragedy. To Oct. 18. Wed. 8 p.m. $12/$20. Hart House Theatre, 7 Hart House. 416-978-8849.

**OFFENSIVE SHADOWS** Contemporary sequel to A Midsummer Night's Dream. To Oct. 19. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m. Sun. PWYC; $15-$35. Tarragon Theatre Extra Space, 30 Bridgman. 416-531-1827.

**WIT** Scholar deals with her cancer diagnosis. To Oct. 11. Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. $20. Wed., Thu. 2 for 1; Sun PWYC. Alumnae Theatre, 70 Berkley. 416-364-4170.

**SCRATCH** A girl's mother is dying while she has lice. To Nov. 2. Sat., Tue., Wed. 8 p.m.; Sun. 7 p.m. $15. Factory Mainspace Theatre, 125 Bathurst. 416-504-9971.

**SLEEPING BEAUTY** Prince Charming saves the princess from the Fairy Queen. To Oct. 19. 11 a.m., 2 p.m. $13. Solar Stage Children's Theatre, 4950 Yonge St. 416-368-8031.

**THE SOUND OF MUSIC** A love story set in pre-WWII Austria. To Jan. 11. Tue. & Wed., Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. 1:30 p.m. $26-$120. Princess of Wales Theatre, 300 King St. W. 416-416-872-1212.

**WILD DOGS** An unlikely group forms a community until violence strikes. To Nov. 8. Mon.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sat. 2 p.m.; Wed. 1:30 p.m. $20-$42; Mon PWYC. Berkley Theatre, Downstairs, 26 Berkley. 416-531-1827.

**ANNE & GILBERT: THE MUSICAL** Based on the sequels to Anne of Green Gables. Oct. 7-9. Tue. & Wed. 8 p.m. $45-$60. Rose Theatre, 1 Theatre, Brampton. 905-874-2800.

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**PREFIX** Projection: A video instalment by French artist Laurent Grasso. To Nov. 22. 401 Richmond St. W., suite 124. 647-430-5888.

**STUDIO NINE GALLERY** Photos by Andrew Hind. To Nov. 13. 1400 Queen St. E. 416-465-4085.

**CONVENIENCE GALLERY** Parkdale International Art Fair: Group show. To Oct. 26. 58 Landsdowne. 416-533-8385.

**DELEON WHITE GALLERY** The Paint of Pleasure: Installation by Sylvana Jaja. To Oct. 25. 1139 College St.

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**SIDE SPACE GALLERY** Shine: Group exhibit by artists who have been employed at Art Starts Neighbourhood Cultural Centre. To Oct. 30. 1080 St. Clair Ave. W.

## concerts

**TODAY**

**CADENCE WEAPON** With Woodhands. Lee's Palace. $10 at Rotate This, Soundscapes, Ticketmaster.

**CHROMEO** With Calvin Harris, Jamie Lidell, more. Muzik, 15 Saskatchewan. $25 at Play de Record, Sonic Temple, Soundscapes, Ticketmaster.

**MASON JENNINGS** With Zach Gill. Mod Club. $20 at Rotate This, Soundscapes, Horseshoe, Ticketmaster. Early show: 7pm.

**UPCOMING**

**DAVID MYLES** Rivoli. $15 at Soundscapes, Rotate This, Ticketmaster. Oct. 11.

**DIGABLE PLANETS** With Abdominal, DJ Mensa. Mod Club. $24.50 at Rotate This, Soundscapes, Play de Record, Ticketmaster. Oct. 11 & 12.

**EDGUY** With Ash Lee Blade, Crimson Shadows, Borealis. Opera House. $25 at Rotate This, Sonic Temple, Ticketmaster. Oct. 11. Early show: 7pm.

**LOCAL LISTINGS BY:**

EYE WEEKLY

**Monaghan, Rodriguez to star in horror flick**

Dominic Monaghan and Freddy Rodriguez have signed on to star in Fortuna, a horror movie set in 2100 when global economic and climate crises lead to the elimination of the middle class. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

# CBS swindled Dan Rather out of millions, his lawyer claims

**Dan Rather's lawyer says Rather could have made millions of dollars more per year if CBS had not defrauded him before firing him.**

Martin Gold discussed the finances after a hearing on Rather's $70-million US breach-of-contract lawsuit.

Rather says he was removed from the evening news anchor chair and given little to do after a disputed September 2004 60 Minutes II story about U.S. President George W. Bush's military service.

CBS' lawyers say Rather was paid everything he was owed and the network used his talents as the contract required.

Gold said the network was supposed to use Rather on other news shows or pay him and let him go. The lawyer said Tuesday that Rather now earns about $1.5 million at the high-definition TV network, HDNet.

Rather left CBS in 2006, after 40 years at the network. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**


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**Hayek on 30 Rock**
Actress Salma Hayek will be shooting an upcoming appearance on the hit NBC series 30 Rock, and it could be within the next few days. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

# New life injected into Life On Mars

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**TIME AFTER TIME:** The American adaptation of the British hit Life On Mars premieres tonight on ABC and Global after a troubled production history that only confirmed the deep misgivings fans of the original show have felt since it was announced almost a year ago, back when David E. Kelley was still supposed to be at the helm.

Kelley is long gone, and the North American version has already gone through an almost total recasting and change of location since the first pilot was leaked onto the Internet back in June.

Both versions of the pilot stuck pretty closely to the plot of the BBC original — police detective Sam Tyler is chasing a killer who has abducted his police officer girlfriend when he's hit by a car and wakes up 25 years in the past, on the same spot, but wearing a greasy leather coat and shirt with period-perfect wing-like collar. The iPod in his car playing the David Bowie song that gives the show its title has been transformed into an 8-track player, and his high-tech, politically sensitive squad room replaced by thugs with badges led by one Gene Hunt, a walking violation of Miranda rights.

Only Jason O'Meara as Tyler survived the recasting and location change ABC made over the summer. The original pilot, set in 1973 Los Angeles, was pretty dismal stuff — Colm Meaney's Gene Hunt was completely lacking the swagger and menace of Philip Glenister in the original, but let's not be too hard on Meaney; Glenister's Hunt was a tour de force role by a great actor primed and ready for a role this good. ABC had to call in the big guns — Harvey Keitel, in this case — to find an American Hunt that came close to Glenister's original, and though Keitel doesn't have near the profane joy of Glenister as Hunt, he brings a new hint of perversity and the added cache of having helped define the cinematic image of New York in the '70s with his roles in Mean Streets and Taxi Driver.

O'Meara's second shot at Tyler is a major improvement from his first, and the major lack of chemistry between Tyler and Rachel Lefevre's proto-feminist policewoman Annie Cartwright was solved by casting Gretchen Mol in the role's New York rethink. Putting Mol in a fetching uniform that echoes Liz White's Annie in the U.K. version was inspired, as was the chase scene in the reshot pilot set to The Sweet's Little Willie. The shot of Tyler gazing in shock at the still-standing World Trade Center towers was perhaps a bit obvious, but it worked, and the pacing of the New York pilot was infinitely better, as was the production design, which marvellously evokes the craptacular steaminess of the city's "Ford to New York: Drop Dead" era. There are still major problems with ABC's Life On Mars, but it's head and shoulders above the awful pilot for Fringe, which has nonetheless won season renewal from Fox, but only time — and ratings — will tell whether there's life in this Life On Mars.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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## May-Treanor has surgery for injury

**ON THE MEND**

Misty May-Treanor

Olympic volleyball star Misty May-Treanor is recovering from surgery after an ankle injury forced her to pull out of U.S TV talent show Dancing With The Stars, imdb.com reports. The two-time Olympic gold medal winner damaged her Achilles tendon during rehearsals for the hit program on Friday. She was forced to cancel her run on the show.

"I wanted to let you all know Misty had a successful surgery on her ruptured Achilles this morning. She is currently at home recovering," her spokesperson tells Usmagazine.com.

May-Treanor appeared on crutches and with her leg in a cast at the end of the show on Monday, telling viewers: "I heard a pop. I was doing the Lindy Hop. I thought I flew out of control and hit the judges' stairs, or it felt like I got hit in the back with a baseball bat. Then I just couldn't put weight on it."

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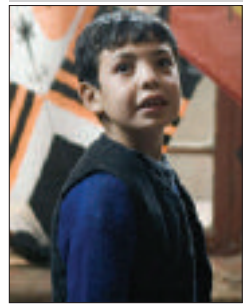
## critics' corner

**The Kite Runner**
This fine version of the Khaled Hosseini book made headlines for being banned in the country it's about, Afghanistan. The story follows two friends as they escape the Taliban and come to America, but one of the young men can't forget what he had to endure in his homeland — and decides to do something about it. Mainly speaking in their native tongue, the excellent actors include Zekiria Ebrahimi, Ahmad Khan Mahmoodzada and Khalid Abdalla. 9 PM on M1



**Secrets of the Dead**
The long-debated mystery of the Shroud of Turin again is considered in "Shroud of Christ?" Ever since the 14th century, the authenticity of the cloth has been the subject of argument. Believers are convinced that it is part of the resurrection of Jesus, which forensics experts, textile restorers and bacteriologists have been working to either confirm or disprove. 2 PM on HIS

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**Dick not laughing about renovation**

Comedian Andy Dick is suing the bosses of a construction company over claims they never completed the contracted renovation of his home. IMDB.COM

## Celebrity Buzz

# Renée bulking up for love?

**HEALTH** Renée Zellweger has reportedly gained 10 pounds in a bid to find a new man, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

"Renée was worried her slim frame made her look gaunt, sickly and, worst of all, old. She is going to be 40 in six months and doesn't want to be single then," a source said.

Zellweger, who packed on the pounds to play Bridget Jones in the 2001 movie Bridget Jones's Diary and the 2004 sequel Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason, has reportedly completely changed her diet to maintain her new curvy figure.

"Renée used to eat only fresh fruit for breakfast, but now she allows herself the odd doughnut or bagel with cream cheese," the source added to Look magazine. "Instead of working out five or six times a week, Renée isn't freaking out if she misses a session. She was so focused on maintaining a killer body that she was neglecting other aspects of her life."

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## Latifah mum on sex life

**SEXUALITY** Rapper/actress Queen Latifah is not answering questions about her sexuality, usmagazine.com reports.

"I don't have a problem discussing the topic of somebody being gay, but I do have a problem discussing my personal life," Latifah, 38, told Sunday's New York Times magazine.

"You don't get that part of me. Sorry," she added. "We're not discussing it in our meetings ... nobody gets that. I don't feel like I need to share my personal life, and I don't care if people think I'm gay or not," she said. "Assume whatever you want. You do it anyway."

Latifah had been linked to her longtime personal trainer. Last December, she denied rumours that they were getting married.

"People will make up all sorts of things that are not true," she told the Chicago Sun-Times. "There ain't gonna be no wedding."

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## celebrity brief

### Winslet denies taking Westwood role

**CASTING** Actress Kate Winslet has denied she will portray Vivienne Westwood in an upcoming movie about the fashion designer's life, imdb.com reports.

Reports last week suggested Winslet was poised to play the punk icon in a biopic documenting the designer's rise to fame in the 1970s to the present day.

But both Winslet and Westwood's representatives insist the role remains open, claiming original reports by British Vogue were "blown completely out of proportion."

Winslet's spokesperson tells People.com reports of the actress taking the role are "not at all true."

A spokesperson from Westwood's team adds: "The script has not even been finished yet, let alone casting. Kate Winslet was just one of many names that were mentioned as possibles to play Vivienne, but this whole thing has been blown completely out of proportion."

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## celebrity brief

### Bunton not buff

**FITNESS** Hollywood stars Jessica Alba and Nicole Kidman managed to get back into shape in a matter of months after giving birth.

But for former Spice Girl Emma Bunton regaining her former svelte figure has taken her well over a year, the Daily Mail reports.

Admittedly she said, because she needs pushing to hit the gym.

"I usually need someone to come and give me an extra push," Bunton says.

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## West won't say he's sorry for scuffle

**CELEBRITY** Grammy-winning rapper Kanye West is reportedly refusing to apologize to the paparazzi in Los Angeles over a scuffle last month, instead requesting they leave him alone, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The rapper is said to have attacked a photographer and smashed his equipment to the ground during a struggle.

West has declined photographers' calls for an apology for the airport fracas, simply telling them, "I'm gonna ask you as a man to leave me alone."

West and his assistant were arrested following the September incident and charged with felony vandalism, but the charge was later dropped by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office.

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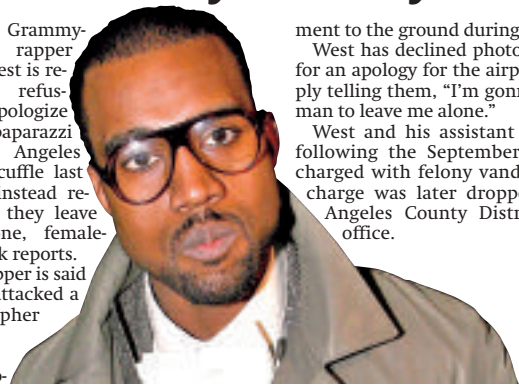

**Gangster goes good**
Frank Lucas, the drug king portrayed by Denzel Washington in American Gangster, is embarking on a U.S. tour to preach to kids against violence and crime. IMDB.COM



# Celebrity Buzz

## HELLO! Hot shot of week

PETER BREGG/HELLO CANADA!

Actress Halle Berry's beau Gabriel Aubry arrives at Toronto's Light Lounge to meet fans with his band, Café Fuego. "It feels great to be here," the Montreal-born 32-year-old Calvin Klein model, who has a six-month-old daughter, Nahla, with his superstar girlfriend, told Hello! Canada. hellomagazine.com

## Watts scared sexy during filming of horror flick

**MOVIES** Naomi Watts was reportedly so terrified of shooting scenes for the horror movie Funny Games she sought comfort in partner Liev Schreiber — and accidentally conceived their first child, imdb.com reports.

The actress turned to Schreiber during breaks in filming in a bid to shake off the psychological effects of the English-language remake of Michael Haneke's 1997 German movie.

But Watts's fear soon turned to happiness after learning she was pregnant with their son Alexander Pete.

"I have to say that I conceived during this film," she says. "I think I was creatively fulfilled.'"

But Watts is adamant her son will never see the film. "I certainly don't want my son to see this film, for a very long time. When he's an adult, he's going to make his own decisions about what he sees and hopefully he'll understand my reasoning behind it."

Watts is expecting the couple's second child.

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## Mills's pool put on hold

**CELEBRITY** Paul McCartney's ex-wife Heather Mills has reportedly been caught building a swimming pool in the grounds of her English home without planning permission, imdb.com reports.

Planners discovered the pool while visiting Mills's Robertsbridge, East Sussex, home to check if the former glamour model had pulled down a huge marquee she had erected illegally.

They have now ordered her to submit an application for the pool, and if permission is denied, Mills will have to fill it in.

A local spokesperson tells the Hastings & St. Leonards Observer newspaper, "The marquee appears to have been dismantled. Apparently, there is a swimming pool and we have invited a planning application for it. This will then be considered in accordance with the normal planning process."

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## No surgery for Kardashian ... yet

**CELEBRITY** In response to all the rumours about plastic surgery that Kim Kardashian has been accused of having, the reality TV star has posted a bikini shot of herself at about 14 years old on her website, kimkardashian.com, intouchweekly.com reports.

"I have decided to post this picture to finally put all of the plastic surgery rumours to rest!" writes Kardashian. "I hope after seeing this you guys will never ask me a plastic surgery question again!"

But never say never. Although she denies having surgery now, Kardashian isn't opposed to the idea.

"I am definitely not against it at all," she adds. "One day, I will definitely get a lift, but I am waiting until after I have kids."

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## celebrity brief

### Cho gets honour

**AWARD** Comedienne Margaret Cho has been named Korean of the Year by a leading Korean-American newspaper, imdb.com reports.

The funnywoman says the accolade is extra special because of the way she was treated when she revealed she was bisexual.

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## Dating Diaz difficult, she says

**DATING** Cameron Diaz finds it tough to maintain a relationship because she is "a spoiled brat," imdb.com reports.

The actress has dated a string of Hollywood stars including Matt Dillon, Jared Leto and singer Justin Timberlake.

She is now dating Jennifer Aniston's ex Paul Sculfor, and claims her selfishness often hinders long-term romances.

"It's really hard for me to commit," Diaz says. "It's probably a lack of discipline on my part.

"Honestly, I'm just a spoiled brat who's used to getting my own way all the time! I'm sure that's what it is.

"I'm sure I'll suffer for it later, but I'm happy with it right now."

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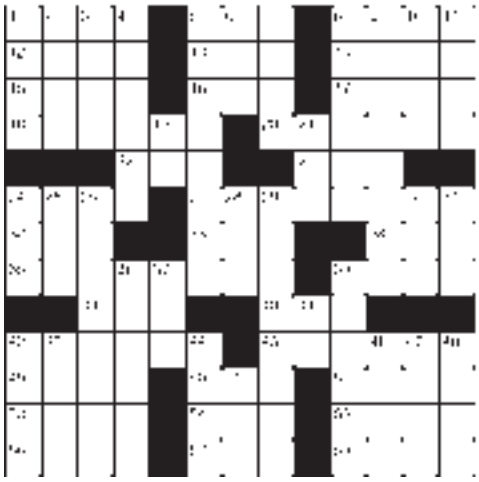

## Crossword across

1 Galvanizing material
5 Recent horror film franchise
8 Invitation initials
12 Hydrox look-alike
13 Ante-
14 Duel tool
15 Ham's dad
16 Real estate ad abbr.
17 "Phooey!"
18 Clothe
20 Ordeals
22 Vast expanse
23 Crow's cousin
24 Three-piece suit feature
27 Rule out
32 Mischievous tyke
33 Kreskin's claim
34 One side of the Urals (Abbr.)
35 The "who" in a whodunit
38 Bohemian
39 A Gershwin
40 Hostel
42 Changes
45 Snacked (on)
49 Mideast strip
50 Comical sort
52 Path left behind
53 Finished
54 Hearty brew
55 Divisible by two
56 Indiana city
57 Standard
58 Take five

## Crossword down

1 Region
2 Press
3 Approach
4 Kelly, to Regis
5 Butter knife, e.g.
6 Branch
7 Into the sunset
8 "Automatic" telephone feature
9 One sitting carelessly
10 Osso buco meat
11 Household members
19 Exist
21 Vitamin stat
24 Energy
25 Ostrich's kin
26 Wine + soda water
28 British verb suffix
29 Type of spaniel
30 See 47-Down
31 Ironically humorous
36 Glum
37 Listener
38 Response
41 "Fuhgeddaboudit!"
42 Enthusiastic, plus
43 Stromboli outpouring
44 Trade
46 Possess
47 With 30 Down, supplements
48 Fender bender result
51 Carte lead-in

## Sudoku

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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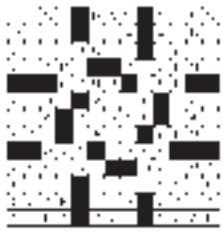
**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**



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**SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:**

Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

## Recipe of the day

### Orange beef stir-fry with broccoli and red pepper

**INGREDIENTS:**

½ cup (250 mL) orange juice
2 tbsp (25 mL) reduced-sodium soy sauce
1 tbsp (15 mL) oyster-flavoured sauce
1 tbsp (15 mL) rice vinegar
1 ½ tsp (7 mL) hot red pepper sauce
1 ½ tsp (7 mL) cornstarch
1 tbsp (15 mL) vegetable oil
12 oz (340 g) flank steak, trimmed, halved lengthwise and cut into ¼-in. (5-mm) strips
1 tbsp (15 mL) minced fresh ginger
2 tsp (10 mL) freshly grated orange zest
3 garlic cloves, minced
1 cup (125 mL) sliced onion
1 lb (500 g) broccoli crowns, cut into 1-in (2.5-cm) florets
1 red or yellow pepper, cut into 2-in x 1/4 –in. (5-cm x 5-mm) slivers

**METHOD:**

In bowl, whisk orange juice, soy sauce, oyster sauce, vinegar, red pepper sauce and cornstarch; set aside.
2. Heat 1 tsp (5 mL) oil in large skillet or wok over high heat. Add half the steak and cook until browned underneath (about 1 minute). Turn and cook again (about 30 sec). Transfer to a plate. Repeat with remaining steak.
3. Add remaining oil to skillet. Add ginger, orange zest and garlic. Stir-fry until fragrant. Add onion and stir fry for 1 minute. Add broccoli and pepper, then stir-fry for 30 sec. add ¼ cup (50 mL) water, cover, and cook until crisp-tender. Push vegetables to the outer edges of pan. Stir reserved sauce, pour into centre of pan and cook, stirring, until glossy and thickened. Stir vegetables into sauce, return steak to skillet, and turn to coat.

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You'll inspire thoughts of generosity. A significant meeting occurs in an out-of-the-way place. Others may panic, but you'll go with the flow.

**TAURUS** ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A tempting bargain is offered. Read the fine print before you sign anything. Your response can make a difference.

**GEMINI** ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Too much closeness may defuse an infatuation. The energy you need will magically appear. Frustration results from a careless comment.

**CANCER** ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A conversation makes you euphoric. A lost shoe appears in an odd location. A naïve guy makes something happen.

**LEO** ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Inspirational news has you dancing for joy. A missing person is gossiped about. An unbelievable friend will succeed.

**VIRGO** ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A troublemaker is being finicky about details. You'll find what you're looking for. A strong-willed person inspires you to claim your freedom.

**LIBRA** ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Be practical with a professional. Relief materializes after hearing some news. Don't make a stand in a tense situation.

**SCORPIO** ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You'll search desperately for something important. A close friend feels down in the dumps. Someone's wish can worsen a situation.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Illness cancels plans for the evening. You hear good news about a potential job. Try a different approach to a predicament.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Avoid obsessing over trivial mistakes. An intimate friend speaks the truth. Beware of overeating to get emotional comfort.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Find your dream job through an old friend. Elevate yourself beyond anxiety. Think twice about changing your appearance.

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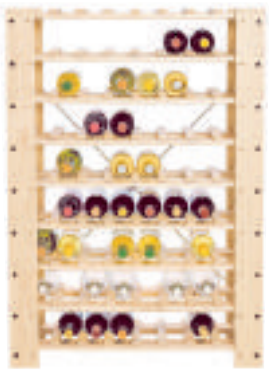

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